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General Ugaki's Statement In Press Talk

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New York, To-day.
The campaign to raise funds for Chinese war refugees came to a climax last night when "bowl of rice" parties were held in 2,000 towns all over the country.
The organisers hope that the parties will raise over U.S. \$1,000,000.—Reuter.

RAINS STILL POUR DOWN IN HWANGHO AREA

Hankow, To-day.

The Yellow River floods are believed to be worsening as a result of continued rainfall, while no improvement in the weather is expected for a considerable time, as this time of the year is China's notorious rainy season.

The river is expected to rise to its highest level within a month.

Due to several breaks in the river dykes, the flood waters are now reported to be flowing south-eastward in several streams, each averaging 20 to 30 metres wide and about three to four feet deep.—Reuter.

HOIFUNG DISTRICT SHELLED

Canton, To-day.

Five Japanese warships are along the coast between Swatow and Hong Kong. Yesterday they shelled the Hoifung District.—Our Own Correspondent.

TWO JAPANESE WARSHIPS AT HOIHOW

Canton, To-day.

Two Japanese warships steamed into the harbour of Hoihow, Hainan, yesterday, and shelled the shore batteries. A plane

Japanese Govt. Might Reconsider Attitude

Tokyo, To-day.
A vague hint that discussion of Sino-Japanese peace terms is within the realm of eventual possibility, was given by General Ugaki, Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon in the first interview he has given to foreign correspondents.

General Ugaki emphasised that Japan had never given thought to terms and there had been no change in the situation since the Japanese Government's declaration of January 16.

However, he added significantly: "If there does happen to be any fundamental change in the situation, then the Japanese Government might reconsider its attitude."

The Foreign Minister refused to suggest the possible nature of this fundamental change.

Asked whether the Japanese Government would consider third-power mediation, General Ugaki said that the nature and motive of such mediation would first have to be made clear.

HAINAN ISLAND

General Ugaki gave the assurance that the Japanese were not contemplating action against Hainan Island.

He added that there seemed to be some causes for Anglo-Japanese friction, especially on the Yangtse, and "we have specially sent officials there to endeavour to reach agreement on the spot."—Reuter.

from one of the vessels took off and flew over without dropping any bombs.

The ships still anchored outside the harbour.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPAN'S KEEN INTEREST IN NAGGIAR TRIP

Tokyo, To-day.
The movements of M. Paul Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, and his refusal to grant interviews to press representatives in South China, is causing some concern in Japanese official circles.

Japanese officials refuse to accept the French diplomat's statement that no treaty has been signed between France and China concerning French military advisers to China and railway concessions between French-Indo China and Yunnan Province.

It is learned that the Hong Kong representatives of the four leading Japanese papers in Tokyo have failed to obtain an interview with the French Ambassador.

A high official stated "Japan is prepared to deal with the situation should France assist China in resisting Japan."—Our Own Correspondent.

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Pleasant Porches

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

"Our outdoor furniture is as old fashioned as croquet," writes Delia K. "But this year I'm determined to do something about it. Our house inside doesn't need anything much for a change—I've at last got it to the point where I'm proud of it. Which leaves me with several months accumulation of 'replacement' money from the budget. So what would you suggest? The house



Croquet is not old fashioned any more.

itself isn't anything to put on a magazine cover. But the verandah is pleasant and the lawn is nice. Nothing too too expensive for the new things please, though I'm prepared to splurge a little bit. Would like a grouping for the lawn and also pieces for the verandah. And I don't like to drag outdoor furniture around from here to there . . . I hate all that to-do of getting settled."

ANSWER

Croquet isn't old fashioned! It's back in style again.

But to get down to your problem. Nothing is more effective on the lawn than white metal furniture. And it's unexpectedly comfortable to sit on in its modern springy versions. For the lawn we'd like the idea of a glass top metal table with side chairs to go around it. Then you can have supper or tea here comfortably. And maybe a few extra odd arm chairs. For the verandah you could have painted white reed or rattan, with bright green cushions for comfort. And a porch swing, if possible—a house just isn't complete without a swing or a hammock.

MAPLE SYRUP CAKE

1/2 cup sugar.
1/3 cup shortening.
3/4 cup maple syrup.
2 1/4 cups flour.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
Salt.

1/2 cup milk.
3 egg whites.
Cream the sugar and shortening together. Add the syrup and stir well. Add the milk and flour, sifted with baking powder and salt, alternately. Fold in the beaten whites and bake in an oblong pan thirty minutes in a moderate oven, 375 degrees Fahrenheit. When the cake is baked and cool, place it on an inverted cake pan and cover with boiled maple frosting.



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"The new air line to Europe isn't going to help much," says flivvering Flo, "for most of us will never get there until someone works out a route for the Sunday drivers."

WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By MARY BLAKE

If June 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 A.M., until noon; from 2 to 4 P.M., and from 7 to 9 P.M. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 A.M.; from 5 to 7 P.M., and from 9 to 11 P.M.

This is a day when it might be well to maintain your dignity. Carelessness in attire and demeanor will make many tongues wag, so it will pay to be very careful regarding both. Many new friendships, in all likelihood, will be made this day; it is, therefore, advisable for you to take an interest in social activities and mix freely with people worth knowing. You may have a number of interesting ideas, which can be put to practical use. Seeing things at a distance may be responsible for some optical illusions; so be sure your eyesight does not deceive you, especially in the

MAPLE FROSTING

1 cup maple sugar.
1/2 cup boiling water.
6 marshmallows or two tablespoons marshmallow cream.
2 egg whites.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
Cook sugar and water together stirring until sugar is dissolved. Cook without stirring to the soft-ball stage, 238 degrees Fahrenheit, add the marshmallow to hot syrup. Stir until smooth. Pour syrup on to stiffly beaten egg whites, beating constantly until stiff enough to spread. Add vanilla. Cool before spreading.—EDITH M. BARBER.

matter of recognising people. Disappointments apparently will be only hopes deferred. Do not be discouraged or lose faith if some expectation does not materialize. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, must be careful, to do nothing in a ruthless fashion this day.

If a woman and June 18 is your birthday, you may rise to an important social or business position due to your mental attainments. You ought to be able to adapt yourself easily to environment and people. Possessing an unusual personality, you perhaps will be able to accomplish much more than the average person. There appears to be a good chance of your having unlimited financial resources at your command after you have known what the lack of money means. You ought to be very ambitious, and capable of winning recognition as an educator, professional entertainer, journalist, author or sales agent. As a married woman you may have everything your heart desires, under normal conditions.

If a man and June 18 is your natal day, much good should come to you if you keep in a receptive state of mind. You are liable to come sailing in richly laden, after it has encountered many of Fortune's trying conditions. Through law, medicine, dentistry, theatrical work, selling, financing, promoting or inventing you should find yourself highly respected and prosperous.

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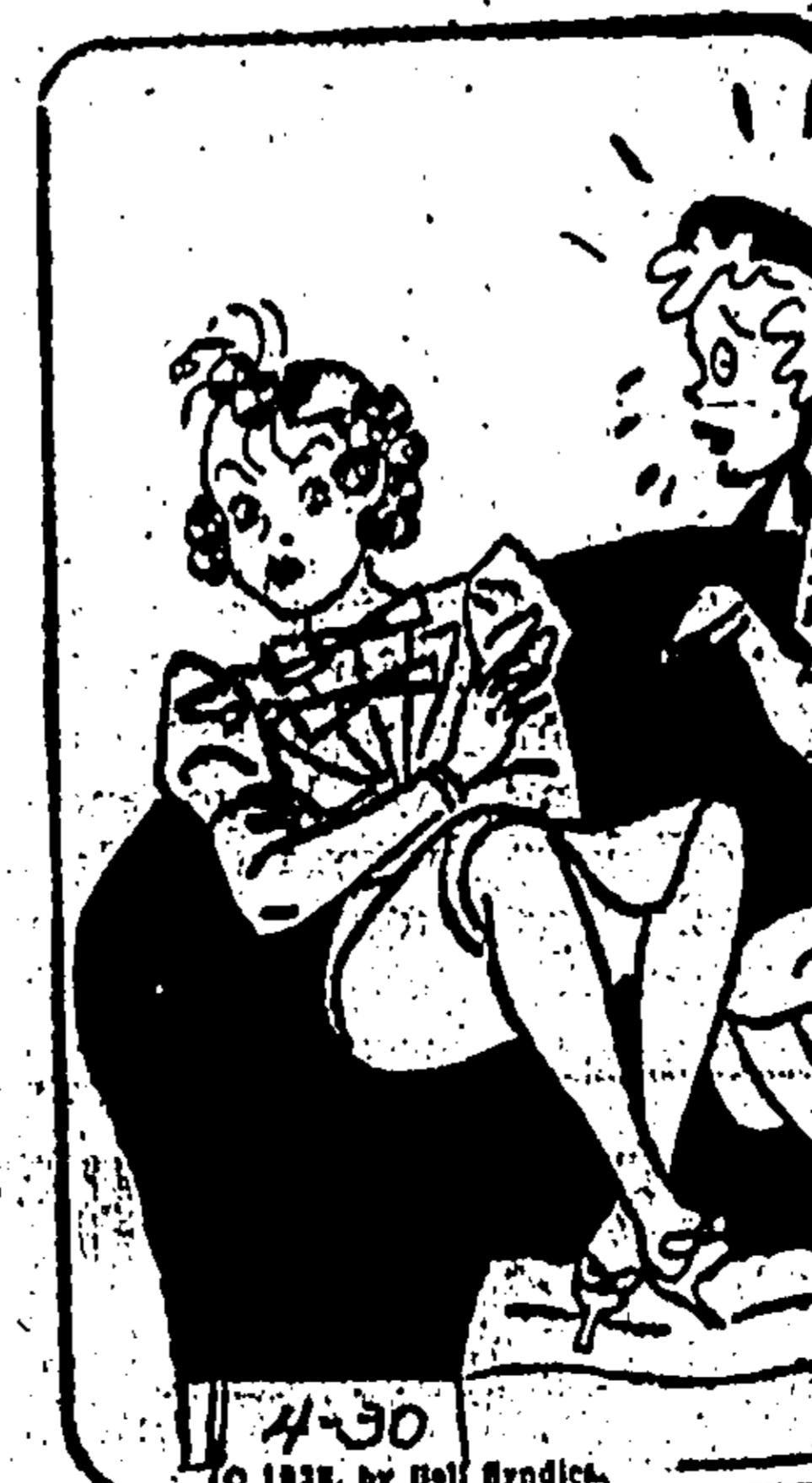
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Life will continue to be a series of complications for everyone until man learns his troubles are not for his brothers ears.

What To Serve At Supper Buffet

When you give your next cold buffet party you cannot do better than follow Queen Elizabeth's example. Give people what they like.

After curtseying debutantes and their mothers rejoined their men-folk in the suite of supper rooms.

Favourite savoury snacks were little round and long rolls, some filled with a mixture that included chicken, gherkin and egg smothered in mayonnaise; others containing a piquant filling "des gourmets."



Good dishes for the smart supper buffet are in request for the season's entertaining. Here are some ideas.

Salmon, smoked and fresh, and duck made their appearance in other little snacks. The small Windsor pies, always made for the Courts from the Windsor Castle recipe, won approval. They always do.

THE PALACE SALAD

Some debutantes favoured sandwiches, lemonade and ices. Others sampled the Palace version of fruit salad, strawberries, peaches, grapes, apples and oranges flavoured with champagne and served from large glass bowls.

A sweet made with fresh oranges was another favourite.

Most of the debutantes defied slimming diets to sample the Palace home-made chocolates and other bon-bons.

You are not expected to follow the Palace example to the letter,

but they do give you some idea of what is wanted.

The real success of a party is in the eatables though even good food will not make a party go over if the hostess does not play her part.

Following are some recipes that are sure to tickle some or nearly every palate.

SALMON MUSCOVITE is an excellent dish and a decorative one. Take some cold boiled salmon. Arrange neat pieces without skin or bone on a bed of Russian salad. Garnish the salmon with a little caviar and serve very cold.

To make the Russian salad, use any cooked vegetables, such as new peas, carrots, beans and potatoes, cut into dice. Season with salt and a few drops of vinegar and stand in a cool place. Then mix well with mayonnaise sauce and sprinkle chopped tarragon on top.

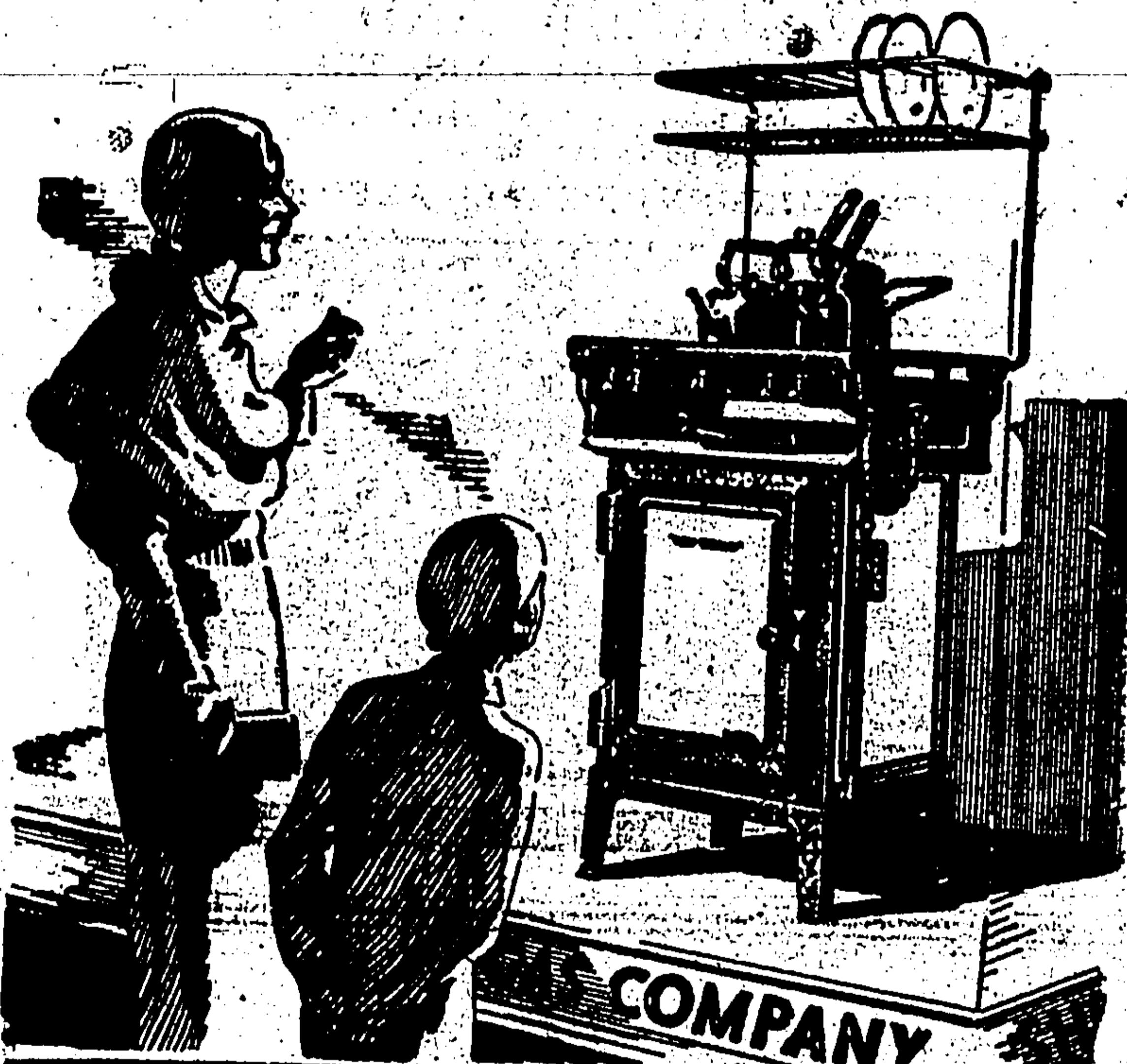
CHARTREUSE OF CHICKEN requires a young chicken roasted and allowed to get cold. Line a mould with aspic, add a layer of sliced tomato and peas, then slices of chicken. When set add a second layer of aspic, and repeat layers of vegetable and chicken until the mould is filled. Turn out when firm and garnish with chopped aspic jelly.

PIGEONS A LA LUCULLUS require minced chicken livers, bacon, a small piece of carrot and of onion. Season and fry together. Put through the sieve. Have required number of pigeons boned and stuff with this mixture. Tie in cloth and boil for about 45 minutes. Press and, when cold, cut pigeons in halves, glaze, and serve in paper cases.

ORANGE SHERBET CUPS need $\frac{1}{2}$ lb sugar, 3 gills water, 1 pint orange pulp and juice, 2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice and 1 gill cream. Boil the sugar and water for 10 minutes, skim and cool. Cut oranges in halves crossways, remove pulp and juice, discard pith and pips. Measure required quantity, and lemon juice, mix with syrup. Freeze to a mush, whip cream stiffly and fold in. Freeze five minutes longer and serve in the orange cups.



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SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

FIVE JAPANESE, ALLEGED TO BE CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH A GANG OF CHINESE ARMED ROBBERS, WERE ARRESTED IN A SERIES OF RAIDS CONDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THURSDAY IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

The raids were conducted by foreign and Chinese detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Council, assisted by Japanese members of the force and accompanied by Japanese consular police.

Upon allegations by the first group of Chinese suspects arrested that their guns were supplied by two Japanese, a room in a local hotel was raided.

BLOODSTAINED CHOPPERS

Here the police seized two pistols, four steel choppers covered with bloodstains and one long-bladed knife, also covered with what are believed to be bloodstains.

Three Japanese and four Chinese women were arrested.

In the early hours of yesterday, two more Japanese suspects were arrested, and all five were handed over to the Japanese consular police, while the six Chinese men and four women were taken on a writ of detention before the First Special District Court yesterday morning.

They were ordered to be remanded in custody for two weeks, in order to enable the police to conduct investigations.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Barcelona, To-day.

Two popular young Shanghai-landers were married at St. John's Cathedral this morning, the Dean, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson officiating.

The couple were Mr. Frederick A. Hutchinson son of Mr. W. Hutchinson, and Miss Lucy Shirazee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shirazee of Shanghai.

Matron of Honour was Mrs. M. Henderson and the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. T. H. Hutchinson.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Indian Recreation Club after which the happy couple left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will shortly be returning to Shanghai.

VALENCIA PANIC ALLEGED

Valencia, To-day.

A feeling of panic has been prompted by the fall of Castellon and by the further advance of the Nationalist troops on Valencia.

The situation of Valencia is much worse than that of Madrid in 1936, a proclamation asserts, declaring that no man and no woman and no child and no aged must be allowed to stay at home.

All have to join in the fighting either by taking rifles or digging trenches.—Trans-Ocean.

CAPTAIN SCOTT ACQUITTED

London, To-day.

Captain Stanley Scott, Master of the British steamer "Stancroft," who was charged with carrying war material contrary to the Carriage of Munitions to Spain Act was according to despatches from Gibraltar, acquitted by the court there yesterday.

The court took the view that the provisions of the Act apply solely to transport of war material from foreign countries to Spain, not to conveyance of such material from one Spanish port to another within territorial waters.

The "Stancroft" conveyed goods from Barcelona to Valencia.—Trans-Ocean.

43RD DIVISION RETREAT

Barcelona, To-day.

A war bulletin issued by the Republican War Ministry last night states that soldiers of the 43rd division, who for two months had resisted the attacks of the enemy supported by large war material and numerous airplanes, have retreated to French territory.

They crossed the frontier in perfect order, taking their entire war material with them. The losses inflicted on the enemy by the Republicans during the fighting amounted to several thousands.

The Republican air force bombed the Nationalist lines and Nationalist troops concentrations. The enemy exerted strong pressure in the sector of Vacepio on the eastern front.

Enemy airplanes made repeated attacks on Valencia, causing considerable damage.—Trans-Ocean.

EX-AMBASSADOR'S NEW POST

London, To-day.

The former British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, has been appointed chief of the special department for the question of international trade and exchange of goods at the Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

CAR THAT HAS EVERYTHING: BUILT FOR RICHEST MAN'S SON

When the Prince of Berar, son of the Nizam of Hyderabad, reputed to be the richest man in the world, placed an order in the West End of London for a new three-ton sports car, he stipulated that "all materials were to be of the richest class, and the workmanship carried out in the best possible manner."

The prince, whose four-year-old son has been entered for Eton, is an enthusiastic motorist, and has spent a good deal of time in London. His wife, only daughter of the Caliph of Islam, was here with him last year, when she learned to speak in public in English.

The prince's father, the Nizam, is said to possess £100,000,000 in gold in his private vaults.

The prince's order for the new car has been faithfully carried out. The result is a car costing thousands of pounds.

It was designed by a young Englishman, Ronald Robinson, and took eight months to construct. It is fitted with every possible device and luxurious gadget.

The bodywork is painted in gamboge and wine red, the prince's state colours. His crest is emblazoned on the doors. Each crest weight 4 lbs.

COCKTAIL BAR

The walls and upholstery are richly padded with wine-red leather. The seats are fitted with patent soft springs.

Cream leather cushions in various shapes are filled with the finest swansdown obtainable. The floor is covered with an inch-thick wine-red pile carpet.

There is a sycamore cocktail cabinet built in behind the rear seat. The glasses are of rare hand-carved crystal, the decanters have solid gold stoppers. Sandwich boxes are of silver.

There is a concealed toilet set, with combs and silver hairbrushes. Vacuum flasks are fitted in the arm-rests.

SILK BLINDS

Individual smoker sets, with silver ash trays, cigarette boxes and cigar lighters, are provided for each passenger.

A special air-conditioning system is fitted into the prince's compartment. The windows are made of anti-sun-glares red safety glass and have rich red silk blinds.

In addition to interior wireless, there is a radiogram inside the rear boot. It is mounted on extending links so that it can be placed outside during picnics and shooting parties.

The English chauffeur, the prince's only European retainer, has a choice of five different sounding horns. Two are musical, two are of the high frequency type, the other is a police siren.

FOR REVOLVERS

The steering wheel and control knobs are of ivory. Revolver holsters are to hand.

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SECOND HUSBAND AS AN ASSET

Alimony Reduced

"A second husband is a pecuniary asset," observed Mr. Justice Buckhill in the Divorce Court. He was giving a reserved judgment on an appeal by Mr. Hew Brazier Perkins from the dismissal of his application to vary the maintenance of his former wife.

Her decree nisi against him was made absolute in February, 1934, when a month later an order was made by consent for the payment to her of \$500 a year by Mr. Perkins.

In November, 1934, she married Capt. Reginald Bagshot, of the Royal Marines, and Mr. Perkins asked the court to reduce his alimony. This the registrar declined to do.

Allowing the appeal, and reducing the first husband's payment to \$350 a year, Mr. Justice Buckhill said there was no rule of the court laying down how her former husband's pocket stood affected when a wife, receiving alimony, married again.

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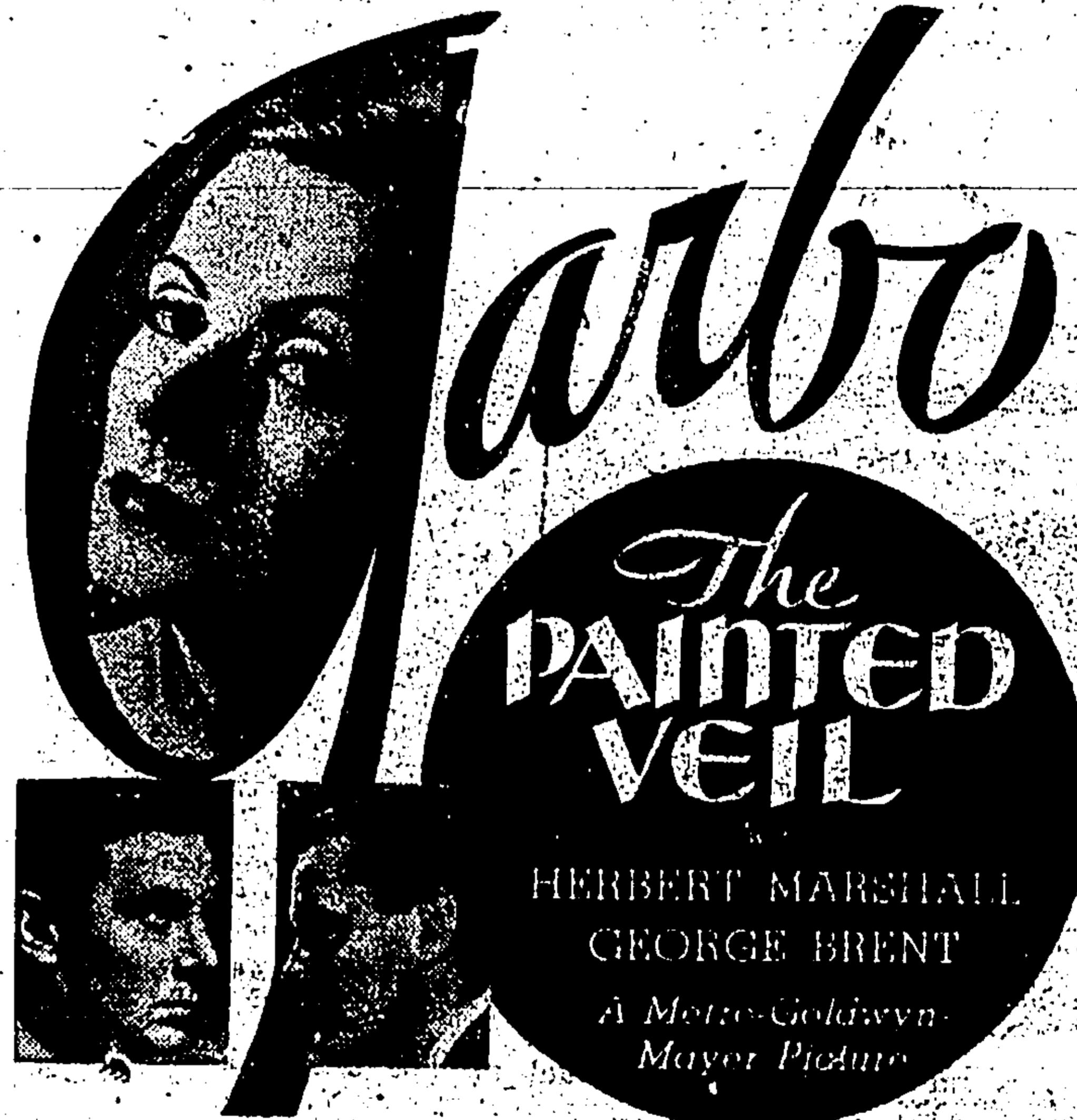
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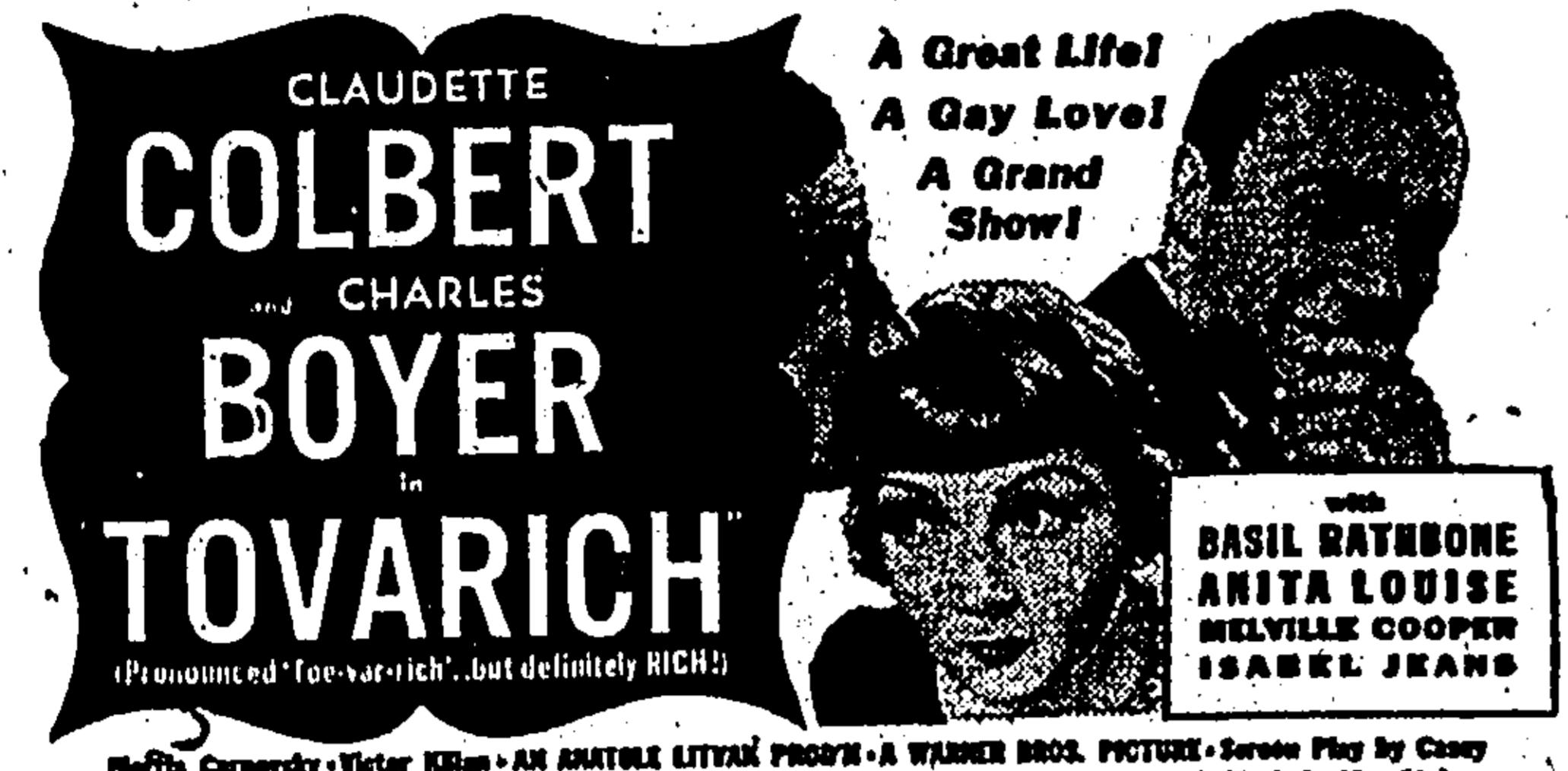
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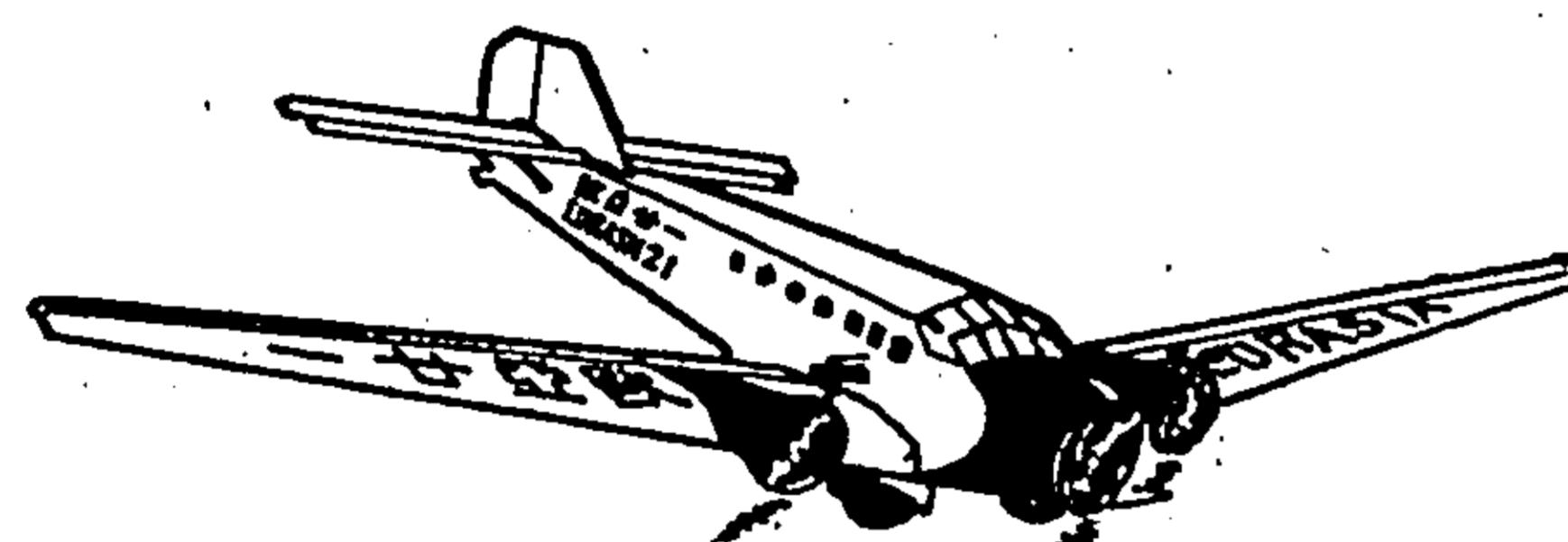


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ALLEGED AIR VIOLATION OF GERMAN FRONTIER

Berlin, To-day.

This morning papers here will prominently feature a new case of violation of the German frontier by a Czech plane.

According to the reports, a Czech military bi-plane crossed the German frontier at Lambach in the Bohemian mountains at 8.53 o'clock yesterday morning appearing over the town of Lambach which is seven kilometres from the frontier at 9 o'clock.

The plane was coming from the northeast, from the direction of Neuern. The plane descended to an altitude of 80 metres and cruised over Lambach station for several minutes.

An observer was seen leaning out of the plane to take photographs of the Railway station. The plane then proceeded several hundred metres in westerly direction along the Weisser Regen valley obviously in order to photograph the road, which leads to the town of Lam.

The plane executed a right turn and continued in southerly direction towards the Great Arber.

HALF-HOUR TRIP

Turned again and passed over Anach and Hohenwarth whereafter it proceeded to Eisenstein where it recrossed the frontier at 9.23 a.m.

The German press declares that the violation of the German frontier was obviously deliberately committed in order to obtain information on certain technical details of the Lam railway station which is regarded as an important point by the Czechs and also on the condition of the road which leads to the Czech frontier. The papers point out that a Czech military plane cruised over German territory for nearly half an hour. —Trans-Ocean.

REDUCTION IN PRODUCTION OF COPPER

London, To-day.

On behalf of the copper-producing companies operating under the restriction scheme, it is officially announced that effective from July 1, production will be decreased from 105 to 95 per cent. of the agreed basic tonnages.

In New York, reduction of the foreign copper production quota is believed to be due to the decline in foreign consumption in May, together with the approaching Summer quietness.

While some firming of prices is expected, the reduction is not regarded as drastic, but rather as another step in stabilisation of the foreign copper situation.—Reuter.

TRIBUTES TO GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Berlin, To-day.

Sincere tribute was paid to General Chiang Kai-shek yesterday by Major Lorenz, a German military expert, who gave his views on the military situation in the Far East to a special meeting in Berlin of the China Study Society.

Major Lorenz, who has just returned to Germany after having acted from the beginning of April, 1931, to April this year, as military adviser in China, said that the initial difficulties of the Chinese army command which had been largely due to lack of concentration in the disposition of its forces, had now been surmounted through the masterful leadership of the Generalissimo.

Even the technical superiority of the Japanese army which had characterised the early phases of the war was losing in importance from day to day.

GAINING GROUND

The National Government was tackling its tasks in a vigorous fashion and without regard to any personal interests. It was undoubtedly gaining ground.

Moreover, industrial integration was proceeding apace and even "the outside world" was finding new ways especially through Indo-China, of coming to its assistance.

There was, therefore, no reason to speak of the possibility of "premature" or "dictated" peace. China's strength at this hour reposed in the greatness of the Marshal and in the greatness of the people who had chosen him as their leader and who were determined to fight for their independence.

YUNNAN'S IMPORTANCE

Professor Hermann von Wissmann, son of the famous German explorer, also addressed the gathering, his subject being the economic importance of Yunnan province.

Together with the Chinese member of Nanking University and at the suggestion of the Marshal, he had explored this region in the year 1937.

Yunnan was described by Professor Wissmann as the granary of China. It was more fitted to play this part in the future of China as being for the most part spared from the threat of catastrophes wrought by nature, it could become a reliable factor in Chinese national economy.

Apart from this, there were very important mineral resources, including tin and copper ores as well as gold and silver.

CRYING NEED

Better communications was the crying need of Yunnan. It would have to be linked up with Central China and with the neighbouring countries beyond its southwestern borders.

Opening up in the economic sense of this wealthy province, declared Professor Wissmann, would bring a valuable extension of the Chinese market.

The gathering was attended by a large number of Germans and members of the Chinese Colony.—Trans-Ocean.

SPECTRE OF DISEASE HAUNTING KAIFENG

City Fearing Disaster: Refugees Crowd In

FLOOD ALREADY WITHIN FOUR MILES OF TOWN

Peiping, To-day.

Kaifeng, where Reuter's special correspondent landed yesterday, is anxious as to its fate, as although the city is protected by a 15-foot dyke, the city is 25 feet below the level of the river bed, and the water is now less than four miles from the south-west corner of the city.

Sixty missionaries who formed a committee to take care of 30,000 war refugees, are now faced with the task of caring for thousands of flood refugees.

The spectre of disease haunts the city owing to jeopardising of sanitation, and epidemics of smallpox and cholera are feared.

NO RELIEF TILL AUTUMN

Before hostilities in the area had been brought to a standstill, the British Cathedral at Kaifeng had been occupied by the Japanese army, who at present are concentrating on withdrawing their own units stranded in the floods, as well as Chinese refugees.

The Japanese authorities claim that it is impossible to make attempts to repair the dykes under the threat of Chinese gun fire, and the water must continue to run till the normal subsidence of the Yellow River in the Autumn.

The flood is expected to worsen, as the river has not yet reached the Summer peak.—Reuter.

ANKING SITUATION

Hankow, To-day.

Whilst the south bank of the Yangtze River is now cleared of Japanese troops, the position of the Japanese at Anking, on the north bank has been shaken by a furious Chinese counter-attack, declared General Chen Cheng, new Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, reviewing the war situation in a press conference.

Chinese troops, he said, have reached the immediate suburbs of the city.

General Chen confirmed the sinking of a Japanese warship and the damage of another by Chinese aerial bombings on June 10, and the recapture of Chienkiangkow, and Liushoushan near Anking.

LIUAN MENACED

In central Anhwei, the Japanese column attacking Shucheng, about 50 kilometres southwest of Hefei, is held up in the villages in the suburbs. Owing to the rise of the

Huai River, the Japanese unit which recently captured Chengyangkwan has not made further progress. But the Japanese troops from Shouhsien, Fengtai and Hefei are preparing to attack Liuan.

In Honan, General Chen stated, Japanese operations are greatly hampered by the flood. The majority of the Doihara Division at Chungmow on the Lunghai Railway have been withdrawn to Kaifeng whilst the rest have retired into the city.—Central News.

ADMIRAL NOMURA AND BOMBING

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Admiral Nomura, receiving foreign journalists here yesterday described foreign press criticism of the bombing of Canton as unfounded.

According to the Admiral, bombing of a "fortified" city like Canton was admissible under the laws of war. Similar action had been taken by other countries.

He pointed out that the Japanese authorities had repeatedly warned Chinese civilians and foreigners to leave fortified zones. Moreover, in modern war it was inevitable that a certain number of non-combatants should be killed.—Trans-Ocean.

HELEN WILLS BEATEN

London, To-day.

A minor sensation occurred on the eve of Wimbledon, when Mrs. Sperling defeated Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the former Wimbledon champion, in straight sets by 8-6, 6-2 in the semi-final round of the Ladies' Singles, in the London Championships, which are being held at Queen's Club.—Reuter.

GUERILLAS ACTIVE ON LUNGHAI LINE

Hankow, To-day. Chinese mobile units are active on the Lunghai Railway in the vicinity of Mingchuan, 35 kilometres eastward of Lanfeng, and at Kweiteh and Liuho, west of Hsuchow-fu, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

They are reported to be destroying rail tracks, tearing down telephone and telegraph wires and attacking Japanese units.—Reuter.

SOVIET PROTEST REJECTED

Tokio, To-day. A Soviet protest against Japanese air raids on unprotected Chinese towns was sharply rejected by the Japanese Foreign Office here yesterday.

Moscow's right to make representations in this connection was challenged by the Foreign Office which advised Soviet Russia to instruct its own pilots in Spain to cease the bombing of open towns and to avoid interference in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The Japanese answer, furthermore, declared that the Chinese towns were not bombed indiscriminately but that such cities as Canton, Nanking and Hankow which possess extensive fortifications were singled out for air raids.—Trans-Ocean.

AIRMEN'S REPORTS ON FLOOD HAVOC

Peiping, To-day. The floods caused by overflowing of the Hwang Ho have extended to a point between 50 and 60 miles south of Kaifeng.

On the other hand, the bed of the river, which makes a sharp bend to the north-east at Kaifeng, is almost dry.

Kaifeng itself which lies 25 feet below the level of the river, would appear to be out of danger as a result of the hard work of the inhabitants in co-operation with Japanese troops.

It is stated that about 100,000 persons, that is one-fourth of the total population of the city, have remained at Kaifeng, which is believed to be effectively protected against the flood.

In addition, some 18,000 refugees, mostly women and children, are accommodated in a number of camps and several thousands more are expected.

AIRMEN'S REPORTS

Airmen who flew over the flooded region near Chungmu, which is the most westerly town on the Lunghai railway, still occupied by the Japanese, state that the flood has not yet reached the town itself.

The water in this district is estimated not to be more than six to seven feet deep.

Thousands of people could be seen on the hills around Chungmu, where they had taken refuge.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Meat Loaf

SHERIFF FELIX BRENDLINGER was just about to sit down to his supper when the telephone rang. He looked at the instrument ruefully. Before him was a heaping plate of meat loaf, fried potatoes and fresh green peas. There was nothing Sheriff Felix liked better than meat loaf, the way his wife cooked it.

Felix sighed, glanced across at Elvira, then moved to the wall phone. "Hello," he said.

"This is Chris Verne out at the Rowland camp," came a low and excited voice. "Someone's just broken into the front room. I'm hiding in the library, but I may need help."

Felix hung up the phone and reached for his hat with one hand and his cartridge belt with the other.

"It never fails," his wife declared. "Upon my soul, it never does. Meat loaf, too."

Felix cast one fond look at the table, said, "Keep mine hot, will you, Elvira," and went out.

It was five miles to the Rowland camp by way of the river road. Felix made it in eight minutes, despite the ancient vintage of his rattlely touring car. Lights were burning in the room lodge, and when Felix came to a look around for the bonds.

"Chris, mind callin' Elvira an' tellin' me supper hot? I left it in a hurry. Meantime I'll take a look around here."

Chris shot a quick, sharp look at the officer, but Felix had already begun to browse around. So the caretaker crossed to the desk, picked up the receiver and began to dial. He had whirled out two numbers, when suddenly the lights went out.

"Hey!" Chris yelled, startled. "Who did that?"

"Keep right on dialing, Chris," Felix said from the doorway, "Fuse must be blown."

"Don't be dumb. I can't dial in the dark."

"Try it," Felix insisted.

"Are you crazy?" I can't see a thing."

"Good!" said Felix. He snapped on the lights. In his hand he held the old-time long barrelled six-shooter that had served him during his many years as law officer. "All right Chris, nemmin' dialing any more."

"Say, what is this?" The caretaker replaced the receiver on its hook slowly. There was uncertainty in his face.

"We'll take about it later, Chris, an' room lodge, and when Felix came to a look around for the bonds. In

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"Too late, Sheriff. He got away. We what you git for makin' me let mine get cold."

Chris blinked. "What the devil are you talking 'bout?"

"Come, come, Chris. Play actin' ain't gonna do you any good. I got a hunch it was you stole them bonds, and busted the lock on the front door, too. At any rate you didn't hastily dial my number in the dark, like you said. You just settled your own hash by proving it can't be done. An' speakin' of hash, come along."

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"Hell!" he ejaculated. "Well, I can kiss this job goodbye. Rowland will never keep me on when he finds out those bonds are gone."

"Bonds?"

"He was up here over the week-end. He had a lot of negotiable bonds and left them in the safe. Figured this would be the last place anyone would look. Well, he figured wrong."

"Did you get a look at the thief?"

"Not much of a one. It was dark. I was in the kitchen getting myself some supper, when I heard a noise in front. I switched out the light and listened. It sounded like someone was trying to pick the front door lock. Thinking of the bonds, I sneaked into the library. It was inky dark. I hastily dialed you, then went groping for the rifle. Rowland keeps behind the safe. It was right then something hit me on the head, and I went out. Next I knew I heard your tea kettle coming up the hill!"

"Hum." Felix stood in the center of the floor and looked around the room. The dial telephone was on the desk, with the receiver dangling on its cord. Suddenly Felix got a whiff of whatever it was Chris had been cooking for supper. It brought to mind the juicy meat loaf he had left behind. The picture tantalized him.

GERMANY LEAVES DOOR OPEN

British Interpretation Of Dr. Funk's Speech

Repudiation Of Austrian Debts Qualified

London, To-day.

Germany wishes to leave the door open for further negotiations in the matter of the Austrian loans.

This is the interpretation placed by several leading London newspapers upon the pronouncements made by Walther Funk, the German Minister for Economics, in the course of his Bremen speech.

The categorical refusal of Germany to recognise the Austrian debts, writes "The Times," is qualified by the hint thrown out by Minister Funk to the effect that Germany would like to see the negotiations with the guarantor powers lead to a settlement satisfactory to all concerned.

It is perhaps best, this commentary goes on to say, to regard the speech as an attempt to reduce political principles and commercial practice to a common denominator.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that although declining to accept any legal responsibility for the Austrian debts, Germany shows herself nevertheless prepared to make compromises in other directions.

NOT QUITE CLOSED

Walther Funk's hint in this connection is sure to count on response as far as Britain is concerned, seeing that nobody in England wants to see compulsory introduction of the clearing system as long this can be avoided.

Even the city editor of the "Daily Herald" contends that Herr Funk has not quite closed the door but has left the possibility of arriving at some sort of compromise.

On the other hand, the "Daily Mail" believes that the British Government will now be compelled to introduce the clearing system as the German attitude excludes all possibility of reaching a settlement.

The "Daily Express" says it is largely true that the Austrian loans were granted in order to buttress Austrian independence. Nevertheless this fact should not keep England from taking all the requisite legal measures with the object of recovering the money lent by British investors.

FRENCH RESERVE

In Paris, political and financial circles manifest marked reserve regarding the Herr Funk's speech, and evidently prefer to await the effect produced by the speech in London, before expressing a considered opinion.

The "Journee Industrielle" writes that despite Herr Funk's utterances, it is probable that Germany will make concessions to the British point of view.

At present, says the paper, it would seem as though the German Government is anxious to make use of the question of the Austrian loans

as a bargaining instrument to obtain certain economic advantages.

The paper concludes by declaring that in no case could an Anglo-German agreement on the subject be envisaged which would be detrimental to the interests of third parties.

GERMAN ARGUMENT

A Berlin message says that in an apparently inspired leading article the "Volkischer Beobachter" develops the arguments put forward by the Reichs Minister Funk for Germany's refusal to accept liability for the Austrian loans and at the same time indicates the German standpoint regarding the Anglo-German negotiations on the subject.

There can, according to the paper, be no doubt as to the political character of those loans. The paper writes that in 1931 Austria was on the verge of bankruptcy and following a moratorium then granted the question of a customs' union with Germany. Hereupon negotiations in view of loans were immediately commenced.

The paper asks whether the lender States were really under the illusion that Austria was solvent or did they, although fully aware of her insolvency, grant the loan in order to support those circles who were hostile to any idea of a union with Germany and who were swept from power by the national revolution of last spring.

The paper says that the German Government is less concerned with the amount of money than with the legal principle involved.

TOTAL OF LOANS

The Austrian loans, according to the paper, total some 400 million Reichsmarks and annual interest on them amounts to 28 million Reichsmarks.

The paper then recalls the negotiations between England and Germany in autumn of 1934 on the occasion of the German transfer moratorium. An agreement regarding the payments was then reached, says the paper, which has not only worked for both countries but which has served as a model for sub-

200,000 FOR ROOSEVELT WEDDING

Nahant (Mass.), To-day. President Roosevelt yesterday arrived at this picturesque New England village for the wedding, on June 18, of his youngest son, John, to Miss Anne Lindsay Clark, of Boston.

Over 800 guests have been invited to attend the ceremony in the village church, and the police anticipate having to deal with a vast crowd of 200,000 spectators.—Reuter.

REMNANTS OF LOST DIVISION ENTER FRANCE

Paris, To-day. The last remnants of the "lost division" of the Spanish Republican army which had been cut off in the neighbourhood of Bielsa have now crossed the Pyrenean frontier into France.

The main body of 8,000 troops was preceded by some 300 women and children who were first taken to Arrean and then transported to Tarbes.

They had made their way across the snow-covered 2,900 metres high mountain range in their desperate effort to reach the French frontier.

Upon their arrival in France the Republican troops and the refugees were allowed to decide whether they wanted to be sent back to Republican territory or to that occupied by General Franco's forces.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S NEEDS AFFECTING THE WOLFRAM MARKET

London, To-day. The wolfram market yesterday ruled strong, with a good general consumer and speculative interest.

With buyers following up the advance, sellers were still inclined to ask higher prices.

Market circles favour the view that present circumstances warrant high levels for some time to come, especially as it is believed that Japan is likely to be inquiring for further supplies shortly.—Reuter.

sequent international agreements. Under the terms of the agreement in question, Germany purchased a greater part of British herring haul as well as 800,000 tons of coal yearly, although Germany had her self adequate supplies of both.

The paper continues that Germany is sufficiently realistic to recognize that it would be very regrettable in the interest of the reconstruction of world economy and from the standpoint of Anglo-German economic relations, if that agreement was to be terminated. The paper emphasises that for these reasons Germany earnestly desires to come to a satisfactory settlement.—Trans-Ocean.

CAPT. BOSMAN'S BENEFACTION TO UNIVERSITY

During the months January to March this year the Colony had interesting visitors in Captain Walter Bosman and his wife. Captain Bosman, the bearer of a name once known and honoured in Hong Kong made his first return after an absence of 51 years during which he had made for himself an honourable career as an engineer in South Africa, first in the service of the Government and afterwards in the coal-mining industry.

He received his early education in Queen's College and it was a scholarship gained there that enabled him to get the necessary training in London to qualify him for his profession.

Captain Bosman's quality was shown in the adventurous mode of travel he adopted for a great part of his journey to Hong Kong. Accompanied by Mrs. Bosman, two other ladies and a chauffeur, he travelled from Calais to Agra in India by motor car and trailer: a remarkable feat for any man, but astonishing in a man of his years. It is confidently hoped that the story of his adventures by the way will before long be published in book-form. Those who know something of the story look forward to reading a full account of a triumph of spirit over almost intolerable hardships.

PEACE SCHOLARSHIPS

Captain Bosman remembered what the Colony had done for him in his years of education. His contact during his professional life with people of every race and stage of civilisation made him almost fanatically an advocate of understanding between peoples as the basis of peace.

After consulting Mr. Ho Kom-tong, he decided to endow what he wished to call "Peace Scholarships" to be held at the University of Hong Kong. Since his return to South Africa he has sent the first instalment of the scholarship Endowment Fund, a sum of £3,000, half of the total amount that he proposes to give. The general condition governing the award of the "Peace Scholarship" was discussed with Captain Bosman while he was in the Colony. Certain details have still to be settled, but as soon as Captain Bosman has assented to these, the University will be in a position to make the first awards.

COLONY'S HUGE SURPLUS BALANCE

A surplus balance of fifteen and a half million dollars, the greatest in the history of the Colony, had been achieved by April 30, the official financial statement to that date, issued this morning reveals.

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A LEAGUE HERESY

It is reported that when the League Council assembled on the last day of its recent session at Geneva a spectator in the gallery stood up and shouted: "I speak for the peoples of Europe! Long live Peace! Long live the League and the United States of Europe!" He was promptly ejected by detectives. In the circumstances, perhaps, this was wise; for this session of the Council has surely gone down on record as the most depressing in its history. In considering the present sickness of the League, however, it is important to distinguish between cause and effect. The cause, as has often been pointed out, is no fault in the organisation or principles of the League but the weakness and stupidity of its members. So when the Council rejected Spain's appeal, gave but cold comfort to China, and encouraged the abandonment of Abyssinia, these were the failures of Governments and, in particular, of the Governments of Britain and France. Such failures may be disastrous, but they need not directly affect the structure of the League of Nations. In time, new and different Governments will be elected to power which, by using the same tools as those now thrown down, will construct peace in Europe. A hint of what might be was given when the vote was taken on Spain's appeal: while four States voted against the motion nine abstained from voting at all. Unfortunately these practical failures, which are the failures of the Governments, are now beginning to throw strain upon the actual structure and theory of the League. There have been slight changes and modifications which though less spectacular are, in one sense, still more dangerous, for when new Governments go to Geneva to pick up the old tools they will find them blunted or altogether lost. Then the League itself may be blamed, for it will no longer be the same.

The most dangerous heresy which now threatens the League is the new doctrine that the collective obligations contained in the Covenant or the resolutions of the Council and Assembly are not binding on their individual members. According to this new doctrine these "obligations" are only "optional." So when Lord Halifax proposes that each member of the Council should be free to decide for itself whether to recognise the Italian conquest of Abyssinia he is (quite apart from the merits of the case) weakening the very principle of the League of Nations, which is that individual nations must surrender their own wants to the collective judgment of the Council or Assembly. And when the Council grants Switzerland exemption from all obligations to impose sanctions on an aggressor it is (quite apart from the merits of the case) encouraging other League members to think that they too may claim all the privileges while accepting none of the responsibilities. The Scandinavian States have already claimed "independence of judgment" and "liberty of action" in any future case when article 16 of the Covenant may be invoked, but in truth "independence of judgment" and "liberty of action" are inconsistent with the League Covenant just as much as simple neutrality. One cannot blame these smaller States who naturally wish to escape from the dangers for which the Great Powers are largely responsible, but, for all that, these movements should be resisted. The case of Chile, who resigned from the League because insufficient attention had been paid to her demands for reform of the Covenant as the first step towards a "universal League," is really the same in kind. For "universality" could at present be achieved only by so reforming the Covenant that no obligations would be left—not even an obligation to keep the peace. In that event the League would hardly matter. There is at present, let us admit, little left of the League except that cheerless skeleton its "frame-work"; but, if we hope ever to rebuild it, let us at least refrain from tampering with that.

ONE FOOD CONTROLLER

British Government's War Plans Completed

Rationing Possible But No Queues

The British Government's vast scheme to ensure adequate supplies of food for the civil population and the armed forces in case of war or grave crisis has been completed.

It has been in preparation for more than five years and has involved confidential arrangements with the Dominion and other Governments, shipping interests and food exporters throughout the world, and all importers of food and provender for the livestock.

The aim has been to avoid risk of shortage, to regulate prices, to avoid "food queues" and to provide for rationing if necessary.

Main points of the scheme were disclosed by Sir Henry French, Director of the Food Defence Plans Department of the Board of Trade in a White Paper detailing what the department has accomplished during the past year.

ACTION IN FEW HOURS

They are as follows: Arrangements have been made whereby normal trading would cease within a few hours and war-time control be brought into operation under one Food Controller.

Any temporary shortage of food or attempts to "profligate" would be stopped by the Government requisitioning all stocks of food — wheat, meat, dairy produce, fats and the like in the hands of merchants at the ports, or arriving at the ports.

The Food Controller would buy supplies of food from overseas direct on behalf of the Government.

There would be a Director of Supplies for each commodity. He would be assisted by a body of traders and experts.

With private trading prohibited, speculation and gambling in food

by importers would be eliminated and prices for consumers stabilised.

The public would be supplied with ration books for meat, sugar, butter, etc.

Flour mills and sugar refineries would be operated under contract with the Government.

All supplies of food, whether from overseas or on our own farms, would be taken over, with wholesalers and manufacturers acting as Government agents to ensure a regular flow of food to the retail shops at controlled prices.

LICENCES FOR RETAILERS

To ensure that all families are guaranteed supplies it might become necessary for them to buy their supplies from one selected retailer, as happened during the Great War. Machinery is now being prepared to license retailers and to arrange that, in event of great difficulty, consumers buy only from the shops they select.

It is practically certain the report states, that for a variety of reasons, such as checking a rise in prices or to effect economy in some classes of food, a rationing system would be introduced.

Some foods, such as meat, might be rationed at the outset.

These plans are the subject now of consultations between the retailers, the Co-operative Societies and the Department.

Two plans have been prepared for meat, the most important item in the country's food budget.

With regard to butchers' meat, home-produced beef and veal, mutton and lamb would be kept to meet the requirements of the civil population, imported meat being used for the Services and to supplement deficiencies.

As to bacon and ham, the risk of reduced imports has been realised and the plan has been prepared on the assumption that immediate rationing would be necessary.

Meat canners have given details of their output and how large a quantity they can keep in storage as a final national meat reserve.

MORE HOME FOOD

About a quarter of the nation's annual sugar requirements are now produced from home-grown sugar beet. Thus the outbreak of war could not cause so serious a situation in sugar supplies as developed in 1914. All sugar stocks would be requisitioned, including sugar afloat destined for the United Kingdom.

Foods of such nutritional value as milk, eggs and vegetables are now largely produced on our own farms. In value, as distinct from bulk, half the nation's food is home-produced.

Farmers are disappointed that there has been no indication of developing home resources as a safeguard. The report of the Food Defence Department makes no direct reference to this.

It is made clear, however, that negotiations are proceeding with the milling industry to discover how best to create an "emergency" grade of flour, with a proportion of barley and potato flour mixed with the wheat, which would give good bread.

A "shadow" organisation is being created at the ports to organise imports of the various forms of oil raw materials used in the manufacture of margarines and similar products.

1,500 COMMITTEES

Nearly 1,500 local authorities have been asked to establish local Food Control Committees. It is anticipated that by the end of next

FOOD DANGER IN WARTIME

Farm Workers Ask For Action

DEMAND FOR 100,000 NEW COTTAGES

Ald. E. G. Gooch, Norfolk, in his presidential address to the conference of the National Union of Agricultural Workers in London, asked why agriculture had not been encouraged to play its part in national defence.

"When is the Defence Minister to call together representatives of the farmers and farm workers of this country in an endeavour to strengthen the weakest link in our chain of defence — the food link?" he continued.

"I had great hopes that the present situation would have forced along the development of home agriculture. It is not fair to lead people to believe that if war should come all one has to do is to pass the word on to the farmyard, and the cows, the hens, the bullocks, the sheep will at once proceed to do their best. You cannot hurry nature."

Why Men Leave The Land

"Even with possibilities of war, food production in this country is still restricted by order of Parliament."

"Why do men leave the land?" To get better wages elsewhere, certainly, but also to get away from the deplorable housing conditions. We want at least 100,000 new additional cottages in the villages with modern conveniences."

It was stated that last year the Union secured wage increases in 48 counties.

A resolution, carried unanimously, called upon the Government to include farm workers within the protection of the Rent Acts.

month all these committees will be in operation. They will be responsible for the registration of consumers, licensing of retailers, issue of rationing documents, and adjustment of supplies in case of emergency.

Special preparations are being made to save transport from the danger of air attack.

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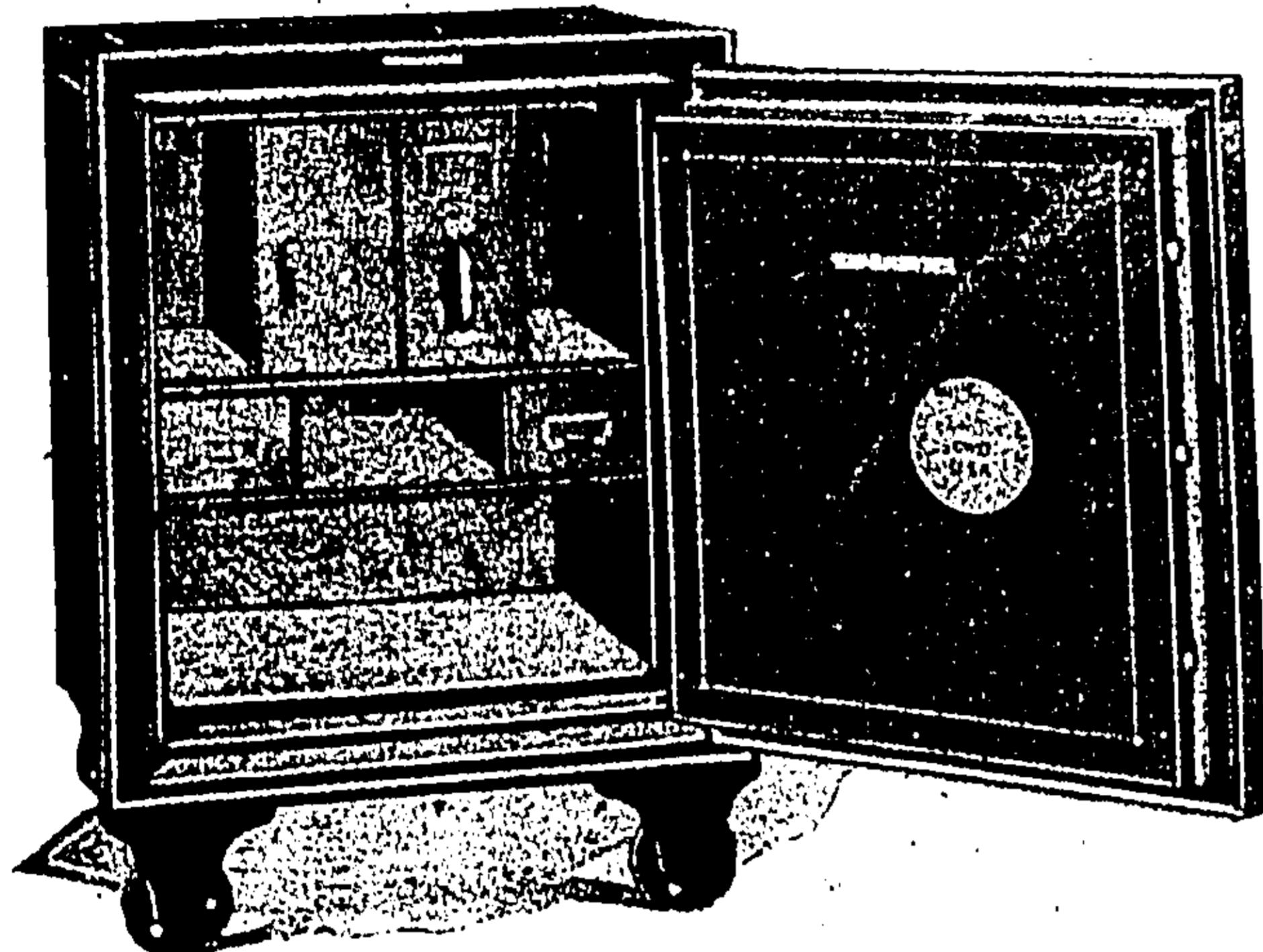


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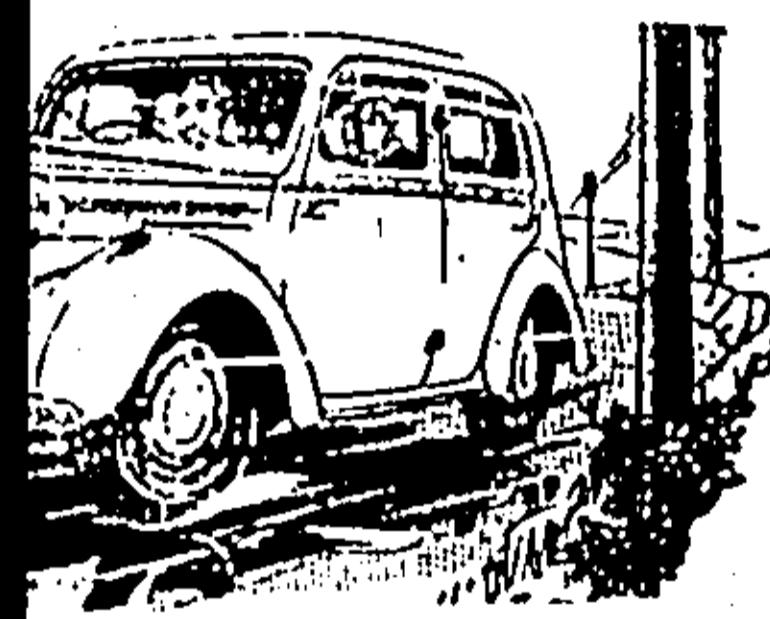
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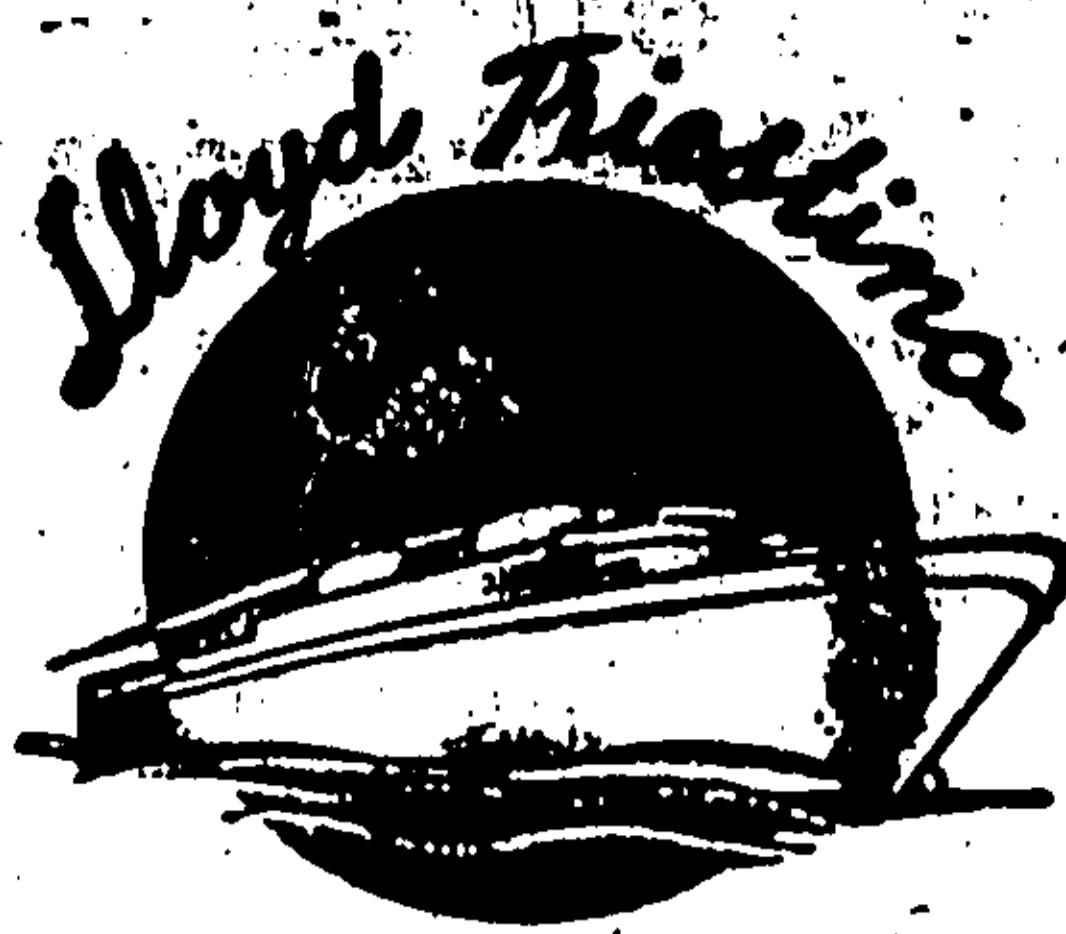
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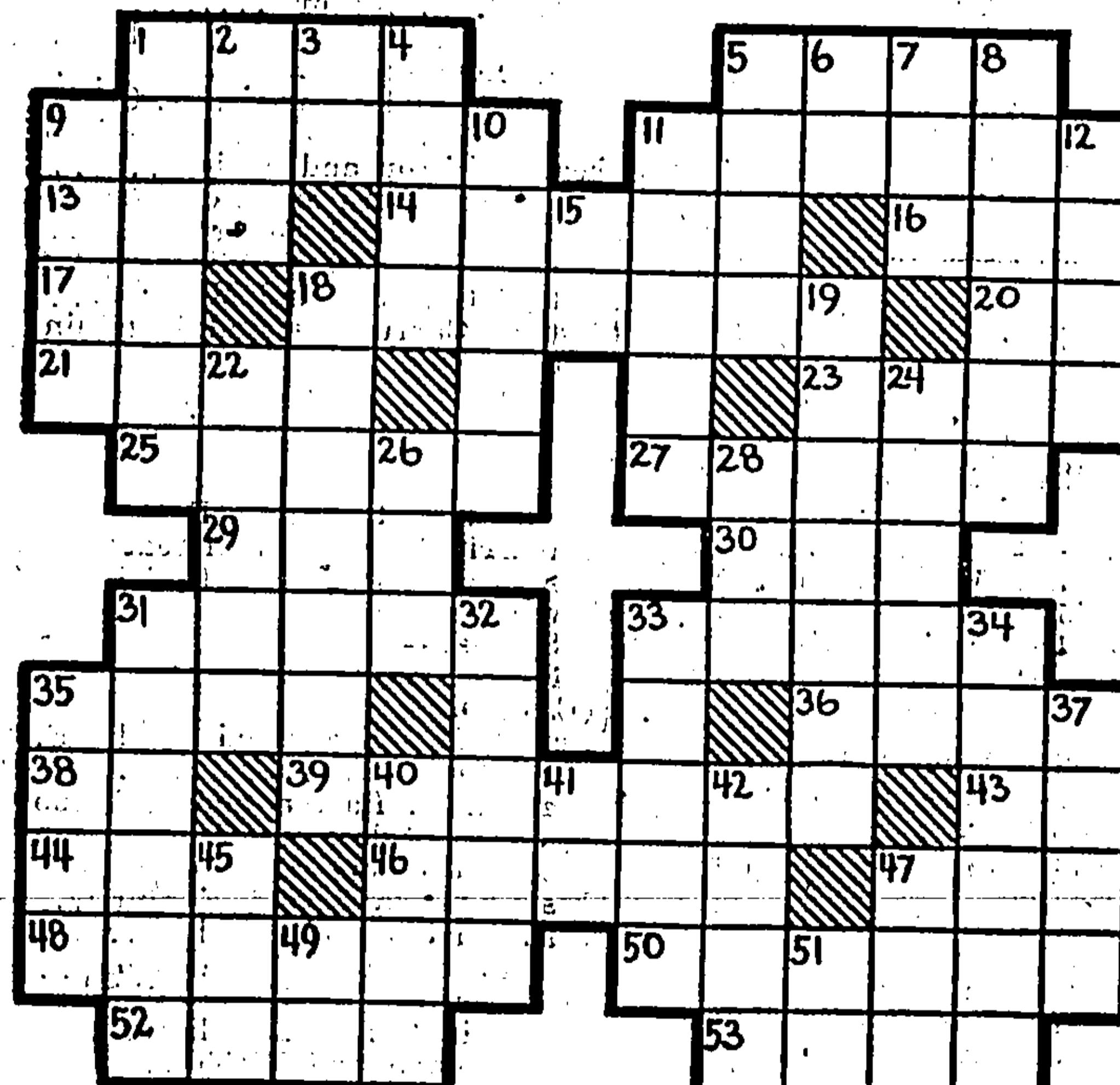
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11-Kind of dog
13-Corroded
14-Fetters
16-Look
17-Fifty-one
18-Old-fashioned musical instrument (pl.)
20-Musical note
21-Solitary
23-List
26-Pertaining to a sea force
27-To work dough
29-Combining form. Far
30-High (mus.)
31-Looks after
33-Put up stakes in cards
35-Wild-mouthed pitcher
36-Girl's name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

38-Italian river
39-More abounding in foliage
43-Negative
44-Superlative suffix
46-An article of food
47-An insect
48-Wanted
50-Comes into operation
52-Wild animal
53-Imitator

VERTICAL

1-Race or tribe
2-Before
3-You and I
4-Clip
5-A torment
6-Near by
7-Pronoun
8-Seized
9-Become tasteless
10-Sing tremulously

11-Move in a stealthy manner
12-Long grass stem
15-Upon
18-More than one
19-Protection
22-Pertaining to birth
24-Consumed
26-A beverage
28-Girl's name
31-Shut
32-Sédate
33-Fall into a row
34-A repast
35-Ajar
37-Specks
40-At any time
41-Musical note
42-Girl's name
45-Golf, mound
47-Metric land measure
49-Prefix. From
51-Above

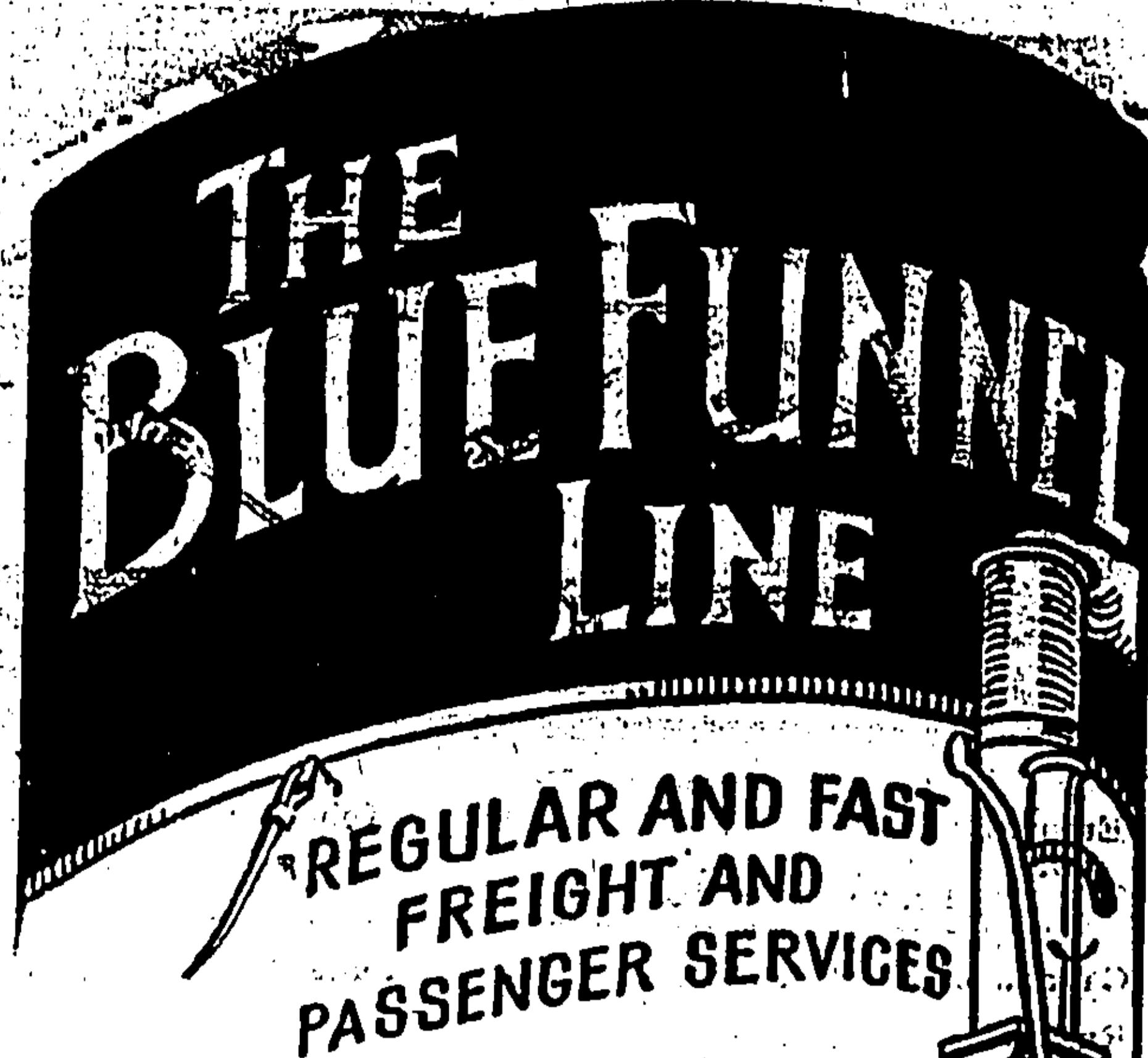
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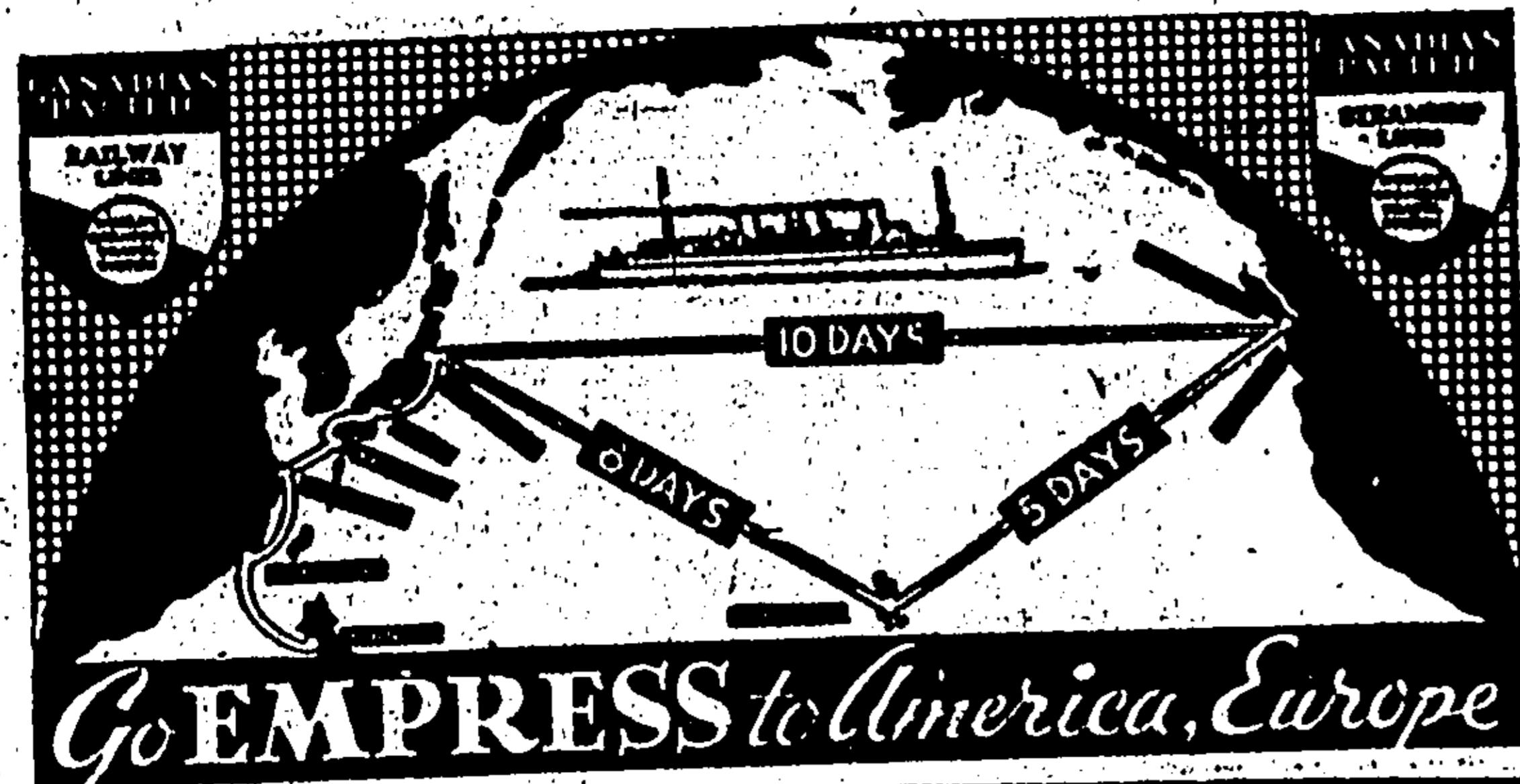
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Six League Tennis Matches Held Yesterday

C.R.C. BEAT RECREIO IN "B" DIVISION ENCOUNTER

The following were yesterday's results, five matches behind being held in the "D" Division of the League, and one in the "B" Division, in which C.R.C., the holders of the title, proved much too good for Club de Recreio.

"B" Division

RECREIO BEATEN

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio by 6½ sets to 2½ in the "B" Division of Lawn Tennis League.

Y. W. Lee and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.) beat M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho 6—4
beat J. J. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues 6—2
beat L. A. Silva and W. A. Reed 6—2
D. C. Luk and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.) beat Oliveira and Carvalho 6—2
beat Remedios and Rodrigues 6—2
lost to Silva and Reed 4—6
S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.) beat Oliveira and Carvalho 6—3
drew with Remedios and Rodrigues 6—6
lost to Silva and Reed 1—6



beat Y. H. Leung and T. K. Sung 6—3
beat P. W. Sze and C. M. Tsang 6—0
H. N. Chau and P. H. Chui (C.R.C.) beat Wong and Ng 6—2
beat Leung and Sung 6—3
beat Sze and Tsang 6—2
K. S. Cheung and C. W. Tse (C.R.C.) lost to Wong and Ng 0—6
lost to Leung and Sung 3—6
beat Sze and Tsang 6—3

CRAIGENGOWER'S NARROW WIN

At the Valley the Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Police Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

C. W. Lam and T. W. Wee (C.C.C.) lost to L. H. C. Calthrop and A. R. S. Major 2—6
lost to G. Carruthers and H. Loughlin 4—6
beat L. H. Oakley and A. N. Other 6—3
O. Sadick and Y. L. Pao (C.C.C.) beat Calthrop and Major 6—3
beat Carruthers and Loughlin 6—1
beat Oakley and Other 6—0
H. P. Lim and G. Winch (C.C.C.) lost to Calthrop and Major 4—6
lost to Carruthers and Loughlin 3—6
beat Oakley and Other 6—1

C.B.A. BEATS ARMY

Playing at King's Park, the Central British Association beat the Army Tennis Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:

F. D. Angus and G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.) beat H. Kingsland and E. Flinter 6—0
beat A. A. Barton and J. Webb 7—5
lost to A. Aslett and J. Emberson 3—6
D. Smith and J. Sloan (C.B.A.) beat Kingsland and Flinter 6—1
beat Barton and Webb 7—5
lost to Aslett and Emberson 5—7
S. Fowler and N. Whitley (C.B.A.) beat Kingsland and Flinter 7—5
beat Barton and Webb 6—4
beat Aslett and Emberson 6—3

VICTORY FOR RECREIO

Visiting King's Park yesterday, the Radio Sports Club lost to Club de Recreio by 6 sets to 3 in the "D" Division of the Tennis League.

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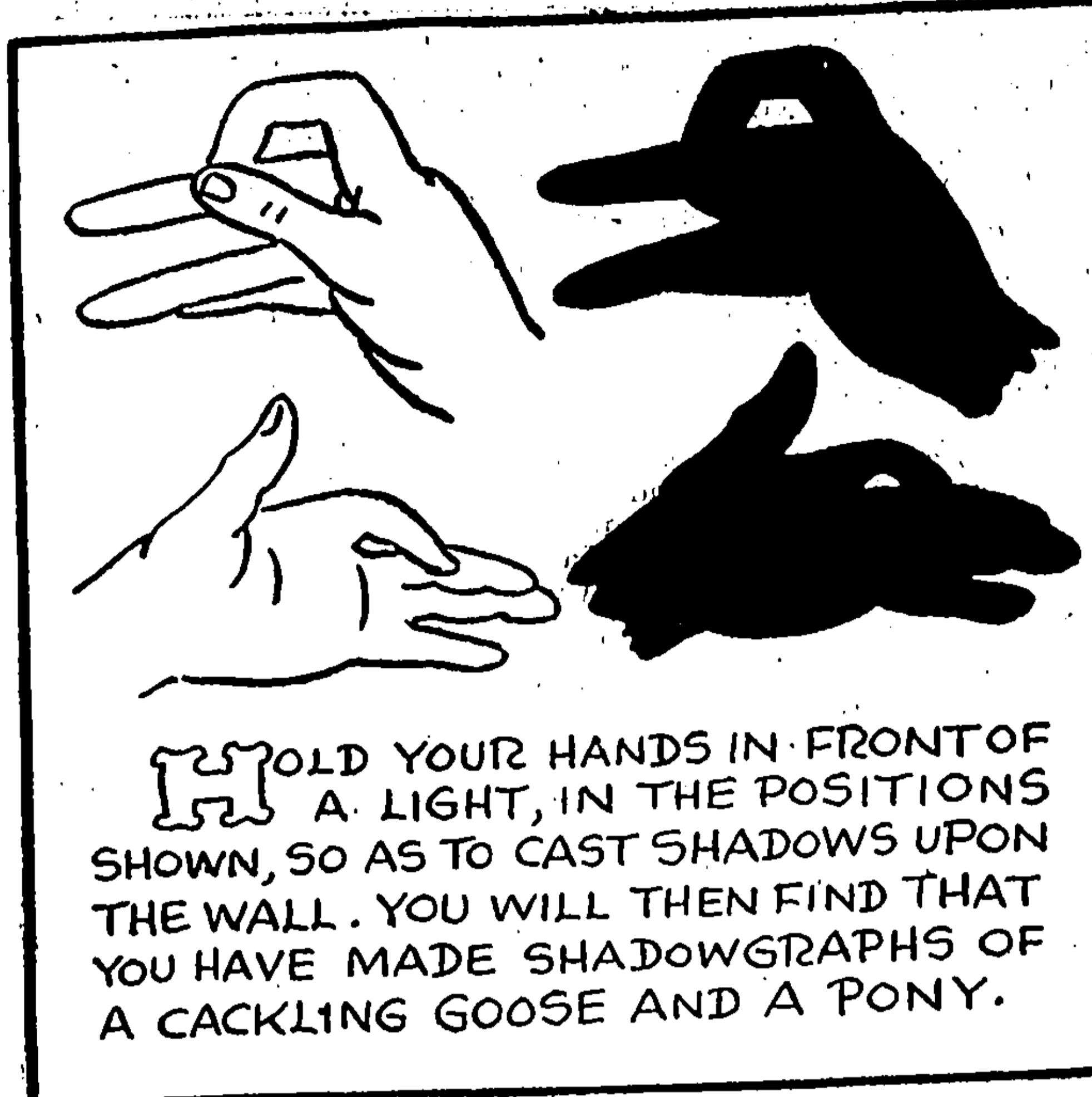
A. E. Xavier and A. M. Remedios (Recreio) beat L. Souza and J. D'Almeida 6—3
beat Au and Sherriff 6—1
beat M. H. Hassan and W. J. Chanson 6—3
H. A. Ribeiro and M. A. Guterres (Recreio) lost to Souza and D'Almeida 2—6
beat Au and Sherriff 6—1
beat Hassan and Chanson 6—0
R. A. Marques and A. M. Alves (Recreio) lost to Souza and D'Almeida 4—6
lost to Au and Sherriff 5—7
beat Hassan and Chanson 6—3

CIVIL SERVICE SWAMPED

At the Valley Kowloon Tong beat Civil Service by 9 sets to nil in the "D" Division of Lawn Tennis League.

B. Bostock and D. Sherwood (C.S.C.C.) lost to W. H. Wei and J. Mok 2—6
lost to Ma. Wal-kwong and Y. C. Lee 4—6
lost to N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee 4—6
J. E. Patterson and J. C. McDonall (C.S.C.C.) lost to Wei and Mok 0—6
lost to Ma and Lee 2—6
lost to Mackay and Lee 1—6
B. Baker and A. J. Peaker (C.S.C.C.) lost to Wei and Mok 2—6
lost to Ma and Lee 0—6
lost to Mackay and Lee 2—6

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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A	T	S
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T	I	Y
I	C	E

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong,
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APPOINTMENT

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 1st June, 1938:

Mr. Geoffrey Terrell Balean, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.T.M. and H. (Lond.) to be Lieutenant. (C.S.O. 2/198/38).

LECTURE ON MESSAGE WRITING

Thursday 23rd June, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Officers only will attend.

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Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday 21st June, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables, Riding School.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 21st June, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. All ranks. Anti-aircraft L. G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday 24th June, 5.30 p.m. H. Q.

No. 1 M. G. Company

Friday 24th June, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Recruits class. Elementary mechanism.

No. 4 M. G. Company

Wednesday 22nd June

No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Secs.—5.30 p.m. H. Q. Fire Orders.

No. 3 Sec.—5.15 p.m. H. Q. for Kennedy Road Range.

No. 4 Sec.—5.30 p.m. H. Q. Miniature Range.

No. 2 Platoon—5.30 p.m. H. Q. Parade in musketry order (Belt, braces and pouches) for fire control and fire discipline training.

No. 3 Platoon—E.G.D.

Friday 24th June

Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, No. 4 Section—5.15 p.m. H. Q. for Kennedy Road Range.

No. 5 Section—5.30 p.m. H. Q. Miniature Range.

No. 3 Platoon—I.A.

Portuguese Companies

Monday 20th June, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. (I) A. A. Company—Elementary mechanism (continu'd). (II) No. 5 M. G. Company—I.A. 1st and 2nd positions.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 20th June, 5.30 p.m. H. Q. (I) Subsections "A" and "B"—Line work. (II) Subsection "D"—Riding practice. Recruits—Map Reading.

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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB JUNE MEETING

MERRY MAKER IS FAVOURED FOR AREIA PRETA H'CAP

Merry Doer For Barra H'Cap: Main Race

EVENTS FOR NOVICES AND LADIES

(By "RAPIER")

THE Macao Jockey Club have arranged an attractive programme of seven events for their June Meeting, which will be held at the Areia Preta Race Course, Macao, to-morrow, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. (approximately) in order to allow race-goers ample time for tiffin.

Prospects for to-morrow look very bright and continuation of the present fine weather will no doubt serve as an added inducement to racing fans from Hong Kong to make the excursion trip to Macao. Owing to the congestion experienced on board the Macao steamer during the last two meetings, the Macao Jockey Club have arranged with the Steamboat Company to run s.s. Taishan this Sunday. She will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. sharp, returning from Macao at 6.00 p.m.

Very satisfactory entries have been received, in fact quite the best in comparison with previous meetings.

The last race of the day is reserved for lady riders.

AREIA PRETA HANDICAP: FIVE FURLONGS

The Areia Preta Handicap, over five furlongs, for non-winning subscription griffins of the Macao Jockey Club, will probably see the following starters:—Country Flower (Mr. G. Treverton) Gold Clause (Mr. M. N. Yeh) Hopewell (Mr. C. L. Gregory) Merry Fatty (Mr. P. Randolph) Merry Maker (Mr. A. W. Raymond) Morning Tip (Mr. K. I. Ip) Rothesay Bay (Mr. S. W. Tang) Shih Yin Grand (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) Victory Life (Mr. H. P. Chanson).

The best ponies in this bunch are Victory Life and Merry Maker, with Morning Tip as the outsider. At the last meeting, Victory Life came in



second to Merry Doer, in the Governor's Cup, over one mile, and judging by that performance, it should account for this race. Merry Maker also had a second to its credit, when it was beaten by Merry Doer in the Colowan Handicap (Six Furlongs).

As Merry Maker can move fairly fast and in view of the short distance, I expect to see it take first place, with Victory Life second and Morning Tip, third.

MA KAU SIAC HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

This race is confined to China ponies, subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season which were purchased by the Macao Jockey Club March 16, 1938, and I expect to see the following taking part:

African Cat (Mr. L. B. Chao), Cloudy Star (Mr. K. I. Ip), Daddy Longlegs (Mr. P. Randolph), Double Up (Mr. C. L. Gregory), Eagle (Mr. A. W. Raymond), Macao Star (Mr. S. C. Liang), Mongolian Cat (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), National Triumph (Mr. H. P. Chanson).

At the previous meeting Mongolian Cat won the Praia Grande Handicap, over nine furlongs, and so has been penalised 7 lbs., but as it finished 1 1/4 lengths in front of African Cat I think it will win again.

African Cat is expected to fill second place, and Cloudy Star should not find much difficulty in taking third place.

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

4-Up, 4-Down Vote By Ballot This Year

THE four-up, four-down Football League reform, which provides for four clubs being relegated annually from each of the First and Second Divisions and four promoted to each Division, instead of two-up and two-down as at present, was voted for secretly at this year's annual meeting of the League on May 30.

The proposal, sponsored for many years past by Derby County, was all but carried on a show of hands in 1936. A year ago it lost three votes.

This year, however, the Management Committee has tabled a proposal that in all matters involving principles at general meetings voting shall be by ballot.

An increase in the payment to referees and linesmen for Third Division matches was also suggested. In the past Third Division referees and linesmen received 2 guineas and 1 guinea respectively. Derby County proposed that the fees be standardised at 3 guineas and 1 1/2 guineas.

In addition, officials who are called upon to travel more than 80 railway miles each way shall be entitled to a further allowance of 10s 6d for meals.

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Wind Necessitates An Unprecedented Step

BECAUSE of a wind blowing almost at gale force, the unprecedented step of altering the lengths of some of the holes was taken during play in the British Amateur Championship which was held at Troon.

Players complained that it was impossible to drive over the high sandhills at some of the holes. Balls were lost in the gorse and on the adjoining railway line, and in some instances double figures were taken.

At the 16th hole, known as the "Well," played in the teeth of the wind, it was impossible to clear the rough with the drive, and second shots were trapped in the burn. Players failed to reach the green with three full wooden club shots.

Francis Ouimet, captain of the American Walker Cup team, did not complain, but said he thought some of the holes were fearfully difficult.

After a hurried meeting the Championship Committee decided to shorten three of the holes, one of them by 45 yards, to allow shots to reach the fairway.

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First Since February

WHEN Don Bradman was out for two at Northampton it was the first time he had been dismissed for a single-figure score since last February, when, in the Sheffield Shield match with Victoria, McCormick bowled him in the first innings for three.

Partridge, who took his wicket, headed the Northants bowling averages last year.

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Japanese For Wimbledon

THE Japanese Lawn Tennis Association has nominated T. Abe, F. Nakano, and Y. Kuramitu for the championships at Wimbledon.

Abe, who will captain the team, has played at Wimbledon before. Nakano represented Japan last year. Kuramitu is ranked No. 1, and will partner Nakano in the men's doubles.

Rapier's Selections For Macao



RACE NO. 2

MONGOLIAN CAT
AFRICAN CAT
CLOUDY STAR

Outsider: Eagle.

RACE NO. 3

EMERGENCY CALL
DOUBLE CHANCE
ASTRIK

Outsider: Stymie

RACE NO. 4

SHANGHAI 4
MERRY DOER
FAIRY AUK

Outsider: Fairy-Ousey

RACE NO. 5

BE YOURSELF
PERSIAN CAT
LATITAT

Outsider: Mustard

RACE NO. 6

FINAL TRIUMPH
DIOGENES
NATIONAL DIGNITY

Outsider: Cuban Love.

BRITISH MALT, BRITISH HOPS,

THERE'S NO FAULT

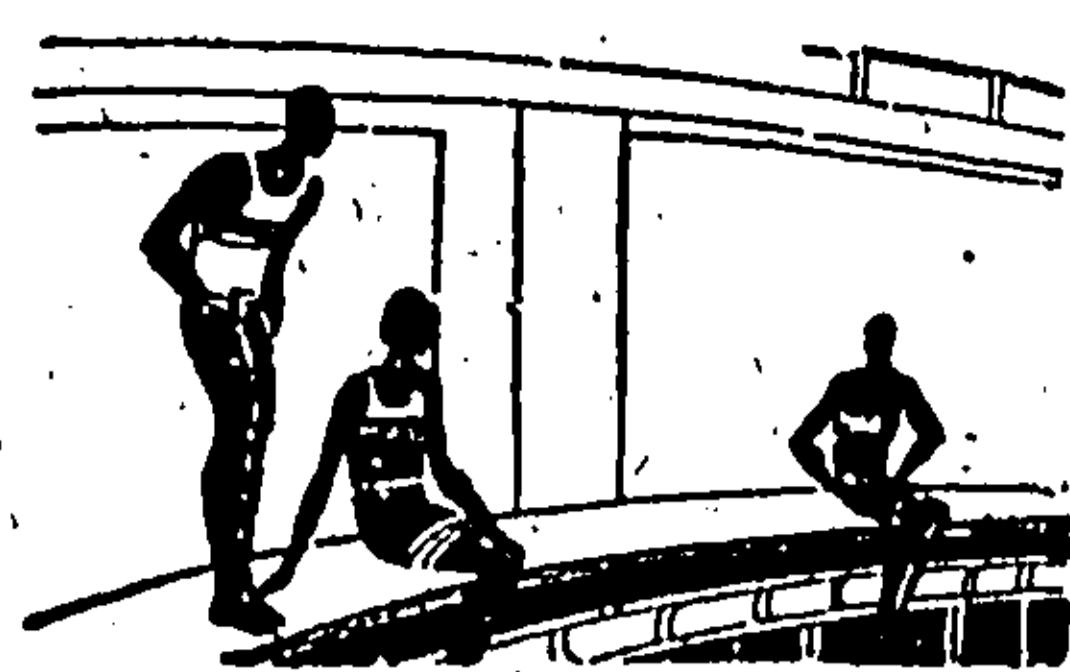
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V.R.C. TO HOLD FIRST GALA THIS EVENING.

The Victoria Recreation Club will hold their first night swimming gala and dance this evening, weather permitting, when an attractive programme of 10 events including a mixed team race and a members' waterpolo match will be featured.

Following the gala there will be dancing in the Club's main hall.

The following is the programme which will commence at 9.15 p.m.:—
 100 Yards Free-Style ("A" Class)
 220 Yards Free-Style ("B" Class)
 75 Yards Medley Race ("C" Class)
 Members' Diving
 Ladies' 50 Yards Free-Style
 Boys' 100 Yards Free-Style
 Boys' 50 Yards Back-Stroke
 Small Boys' 50 Yards Free-Style
 Mixed Team Race (teams of six)
 Water-polo (Intra-Club)

Macao Jockey Club June Meeting

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MONTE HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): SIX FURLONGS

In this race, which is confined to ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class, the entries are more or less known to the racing public, and it looks to me as if Emergency Call (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) has the best recommendation for a win.

It came in second to Fei Ying, in the Stonecutters Plate (Six Furlongs), on the first day of the 6th. Extra Race Meeting, at the Valley, and I cannot see any of the other ponies extending it, with the possible exception of Double Chance (Mr. L. J. A. Feilden). Stymie (Mr. S. L. Yuen) has invariably done well in Macao and Astrik may upset calculations.

BARRA HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

This should prove a really interesting race, as it is confined to Subscription griffins, of the Macao Jockey Club of any season. Shanghai 4, which did not start at the previous meeting, in the Governor's Cup, over mile, which Merry Doer won, should in my opinion win to-morrow.

It will be ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang and consequently its chances of pulling off this race seem more than bright. Merry Doer (Mr. S. L. Yuen) should have no difficulty in holding on to second berth, with the third position going to Fairy Auk (Mr. L. B. Chao).

MONTE HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): SIX FURLONGS

This is the second section of the race for China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class, with probably the following starters:—

Be Yourself (Mr. S. L. Yuen), Cricketer (Mr. C. L. Gregory), Latitat (Mr. L. B. Chao), Mustard (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), Persian Cat (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Be Yourself has done nothing worthy of note so far in its racing career, but in this race it should prove itself superior to the others, unless Persian Cat reveals its true form, in which event it will probably win.

There is, however, Lattitat to be reckoned with, and knowing its capabilities I think it can win. My



choice, however, is Be Yourself with Persian Cat second and Latitat third.

GUIA HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

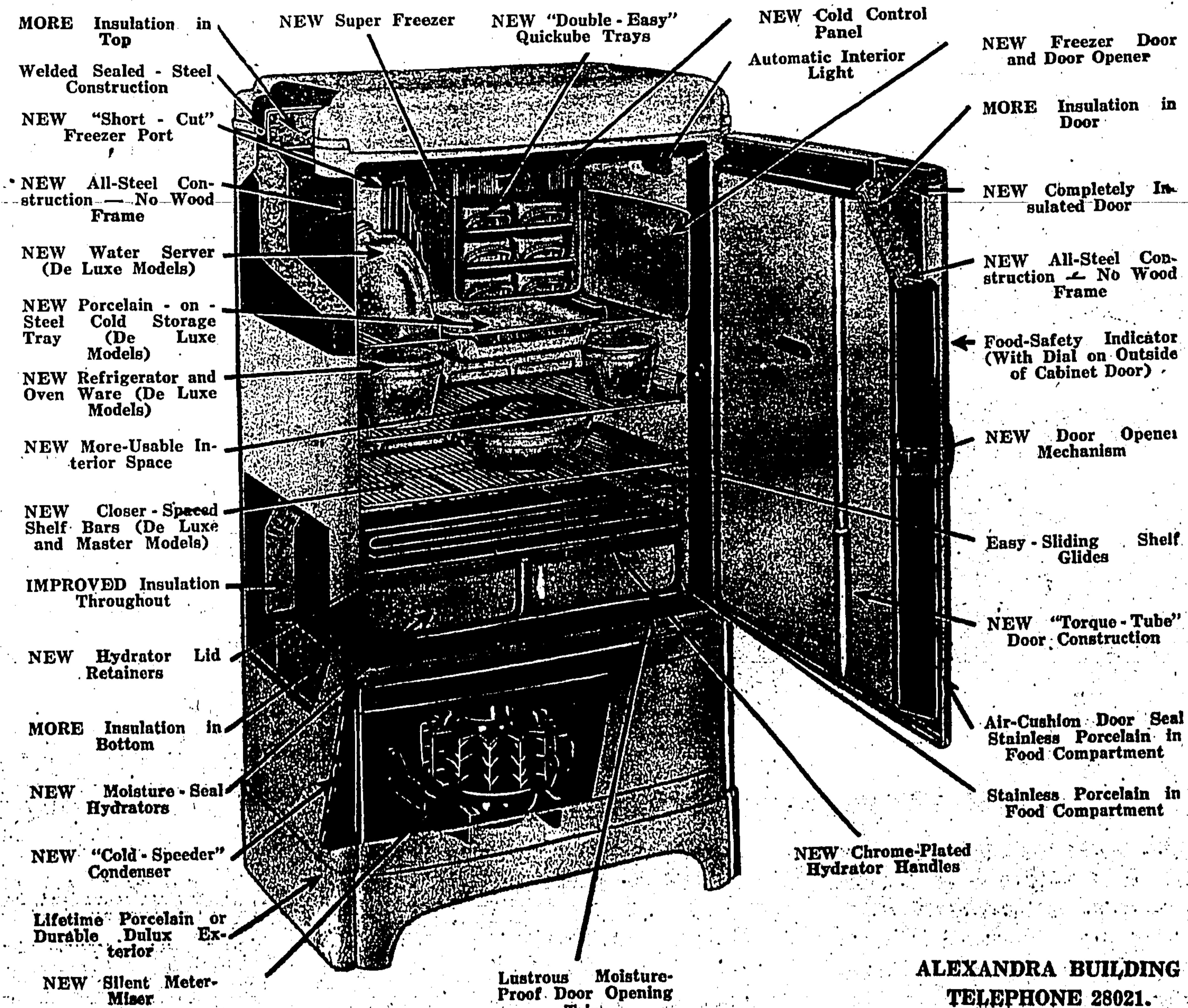
This race is reserved for "D" Class ponies that have not won two races since January 1, this year, and will be ridden by novice jockeys. To spot the likely winner, one need only refer to past performances, and in this connection I think that Final Triumph has the best opportunity of scoring a win as it will be ridden by Mr. K. I. Ip, the leading novice jockey.

Diogenes (Mr. Ho Hong Ping) is the danger, and National Dignity is also capable of creating an upset. I nominate Final Triumph to win, with Diogenes second and National Dignity (Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai), third.

LADIES' SPRINT (UNOFFICIAL): HALF A MILE

At the previous meeting in Macao, Miss Betty Fair won on Election Time. This race will be competed for by other than "D" class ponies that have started in previous events and have not won, so the only thing to do is to make your own choice, paying heed to the rider.

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Great Hitting By H. T. Bartlett

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London, May 22. A wonderful display of hitting by H. T. Bartlett roused the spectators to enthusiasm at Headingley, where Sussex scored 260, and Yorkshire replied with 127 without losing a wicket.

Going in when half the Sussex side were out for 106, Bartlett, an old Cambridge captain and a left-hander, began hitting at once. In an hour and a quarter he had scored 94 out of 126, before falling to a catch near the long-off boundary.

Twice he hit Verity for three sixes in an over, and, besides a seventh six, there were nine 4's in his remarkable innings, in which his on-driving and square-leg hitting were particularly brilliant. When he was out the spectators jumped to their feet, and the cheering continued long after Bartlett was in the pavilion.

BOWES AT HIS BEST

Bowes began the day by bowling the first three batsmen, and he finished the Sussex innings in similar startling fashion. His analysis shows that none of the batsmen could punish him, and his average, six wickets for 39, tells of his accuracy of length.

With three men out for 18, the brothers Langridge started the improvement in a stand for 40. Then came Bartlett's innings, and Harry Parks kept up his sound form, taking out his bat for 63 after three hours at the wicket. All but 40 of the runs from the bat were scored by John Langridge, Harry Parks and Bartlett.

Very different cricket was seen when Sutcliffe and Hutton mastered the Sussex bowling and scored 127 by perfect batting in two hours. Neither made a mistake, their supremacy being marked both in defence and clever stroke-play all round the wicket.

HE SAID IT

Spectator at Troon to another while watching a match: "Well, if that's a Walker Cup player you're the Scottish champion."

Reply: "I am the Scottish champion."

He was speaking to Willie Hastings of Barassie. (Hastings is Scottish professional champion.)

WEEK-END LEAGUE BASEBALL PROGRAMME

The Hong Kong Baseball Club should register their second win of the season when they meet the Indians, at Caroline Hill, to-day, as the former will be able to field their strongest side.

The Indians have fallen off badly in their last few games, while the Club have only lost by small margins in several games.

To-morrow, the Club encounter the Volunteers and a closer game is anticipated than their first meeting when the Volunteers won easily. After this game the Chinese, potential champions, entertain the Indians and should win comfortably.



AUSTRALIA'S NO-BALL BOWLER AT PRACTICE

Improvement After Longer Run

Oxford.

E. L. McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, who made cricket history by bowling 30 no-balls at Worcester, made an attempt to recover his form.

After stumps were drawn in the tourists' match with the University he spent half an hour practising his run to the wicket.

He bowled at one stump pitched on the match wicket, and while Waite, another of the Australians, kept wicket, Wendell Bill, the New South Wales batsman, who is not an official member of the party, acted as umpire.

RUN LENGTHENED

McCormick carefully measured his 25 paces, and immediately he began his run W. A. Brown, Australia's opening batsman, took slow motion pictures with a cine-camera.

The fast bowler several times overstepped the crease, and Wendell Bill indicated no-balls. After a consultation McCormick measured his run again, this time taking 27 paces.

MOVE SUCCEEDED

The move succeeded. He worked up a good pace, bowled accurately, occasionally hitting the solitary stump, and was only infrequently no-balled.

McCormick did not bowl in the University's second innings. So far in the matches, at Worcester wicket for 105 runs.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Chelsea's 22½ Stone Goalkeeper

Probably one of the greatest personalities ever connected with Chelsea F. C. was William (Billy) Foulkes, their 22½ stone goalkeeper.

His ponderous girth brought no inconvenience, and the manner in which he got down-to-low shots exploded any idea that superfluity of flesh was a handicap.

He was the cheeriest of companions. He made his name with Sheffield United, holds two Cup winners' medals and two international caps. At Chelsea he amused the crowd by punching the ball from his goal to well over the half-way line.

All Common (the first player to figure in a £1000 transfer) tells a story about Foulkes when they were both at Bramall Lane in 1901-2.

The Sheffield team were training at Buxton. The team went for a brisk walk before breakfast. Foulkes, being the goalkeeper, did not take the training so seriously. One morning he got up too late for the walk, and went to the diningroom of the hotel. The waiter brought in breakfast for the whole team, and laid it on a side table. Foulkes was tempted. He ate the lot, and when the team came back, he was sitting quietly in a corner. He never said a word, and prepared to join the team at breakfast.

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Teak-Built Motor Yacht Launched

The launch took place on May 27 of the 70-feet teak, copper-bottomed motor yacht Elna from the yard of James A. Silver, Ltd., Rosneath, Gareloch.

The Elna was built to the order of Mr. E. Erikson, London, and the naming ceremony was performed by Miss Clara Bishton. The boat has accommodation for six passengers and a crew of three, and is powered by two 57 h.p. Gardner Marine Diesel engines. Designed by Mr. John Bain, manager and director of James A. Silver, Ltd., she is probably the largest varnished teak boat afloat.

To Help Lynch.

Benny Lynch world flyweight boxing champion, has begun the really strenuous part of his training for his fight in defence of his title against Jackie Jurich (America) at Paisley.

Mike Martyk, a Canadian feather-weight, and Kid Vengan, a coloured South African flyweight, have arrived at Lynch's quarters at the Red Tub Inn, Campsie Glen, and will assist him in his work. Frank McCudden, Scottish feather-weight champion, returning from London, has also joined the camp.

'Accident' On Green Costs Golf Title

A slip by a member of the Seaforth Highlanders enabled the Black Watch to win the inter-unit championship of the Scottish Command Golfing Society on the New Course, St. Andrews.

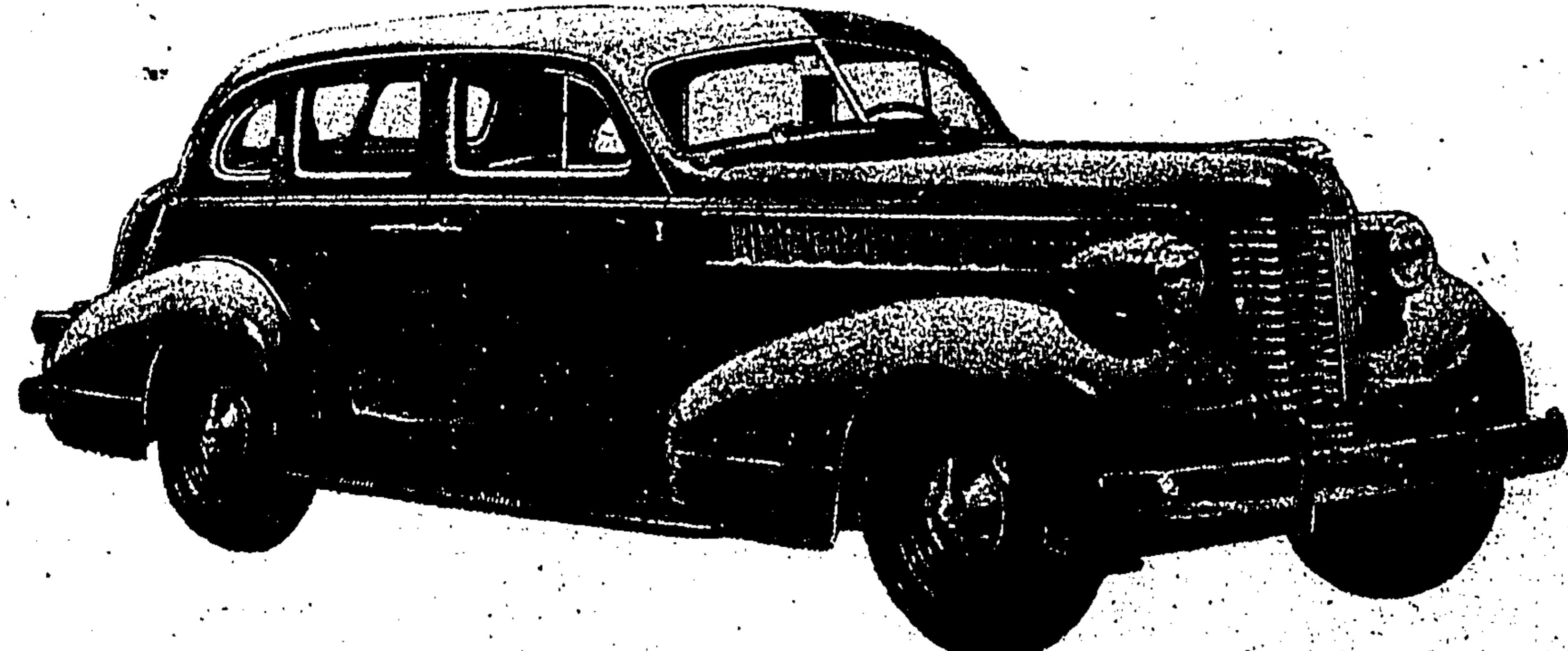
Teams of three a-side contested the final by match play, the result being assessed by holes. With two matches finished the Black Watch were leading by 2 holes, and the issue depended on the result of the match between Lieut. J. B. Depree (Seaforths) and Capt. B. A. Innes (Black Watch). Depree went to the last hole 2 up, and he had a stroke in hand on the 18th green which seemed likely to give his side victory by a single hole. In the excitement of the moment he touched and moved his ball while addressing it, thus losing a stroke and enabling Innes to halve the hole in 5 and bring the team totals level.

Extra holes were played by all members of the two teams, and the Black Watch finished winners by 3 holes to 2.

Results were:—Seaforths: Lieut. D. A. Blair 0, Lieut. J. B. Depree 2, Capt. K. Mackessack 1. Black Watch: Lieut. D. H. Walker 3, Capt. O. A. Innes 0, Capt. C. A. N. Hudson 0.

Extra holes: Blair 0, Depree 2, Mackessack 0—total, 2; Walker 2, Innes 0, Hudson 1—total, 3.

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LEAGUE BOWLS AT HALFWAY STAGE

CRAIGENGOWER-- RECREIO CLASH MAY DECIDE LEAGUE

Many Interesting Junior Encounters

Apart from the eight matches which were postponed on account of rain on May 21, half the lawn bowls programme has now been completed. Several interesting games will feature to-day's programme.

The most important game and one rather vital to both sides, at it may well determine the Championship of the First Division, is that between Craigengower and Club de Recreio, which is to be played at the Valley.

In the match at King's Park, the Island team did well to overcome the home side by eight shots, in spite of losing on two rinks, and it appears likely that with the advantage of the home green, they will repeat their success.

Another good match should be that at the Kowloon Cricket Club, where the visitors will be Kowloon Dock. Both of the former's "invalids" are fit again and I see that Vic Labrum has gained his place in the first team, whilst Joe Fraser drops out. A close game should be seen, with the home team on top.

THAT "DUCK"

Civil Service Club, who are having some difficulty in finding suitable combinations in their rinks, will be at home to Kowloon Bowling Green Club and I do not think they will be able to "break their duck."

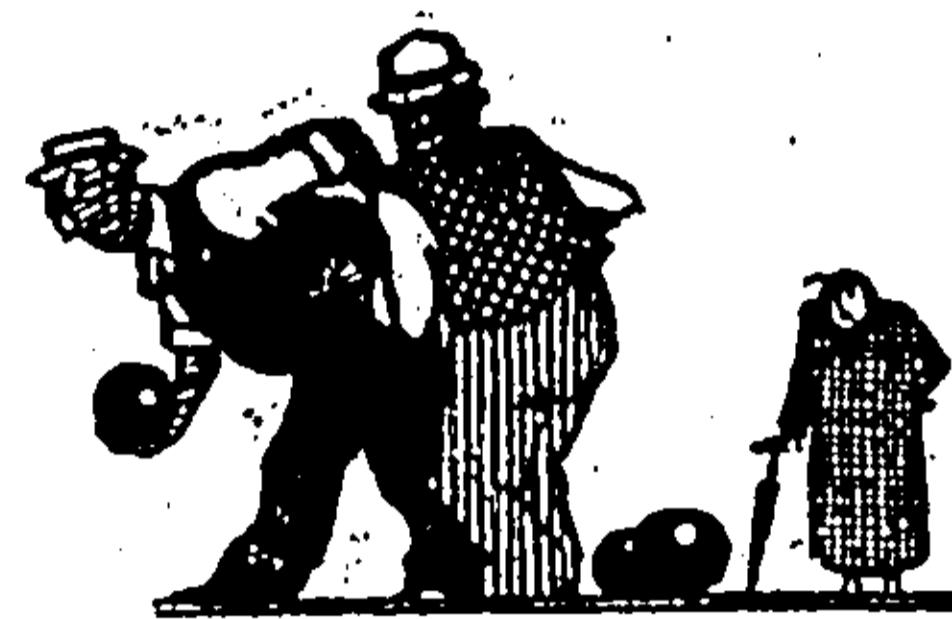
The remaining game in this division is between the Police and the Indians. The latter, I see, have made several changes in their teams, M.Y. Adal and A.K. Minu, erstwhile Number Threes, taking over rinks in place of Dallah and the younger Minu. Though these changes will strengthen the team, I cannot foresee a win for the visitors.

C.C.C. FAVOURED

In the Second Division Taikoo will no doubt be on the crest of the wave after their splendid win last week, and may put up a good fight against Craigengower, but I expect the latter to win, although the match is at Quarry Bay.

Club de Recreio and the Hong Kong Football Club's "B" meet at King's Park where the Portuguese team may be expected to win without a deal of trouble. The senior Football team visits the Police Green, and will do well to gather the points. The home team have selected Glendinning to skip a rink and he should do well as he has had much experience in the position, which he occupied all last season.

At Austin Road, the Civil Servants will have little chance of collecting the spoils although they secured a good win against the same club when playing at the Valley.



The Kowloon Football Club, leaders in the Third Division, should not be unduly pressed in gaining the advantage over Craigengower, but their opposite numbers the Hong Kong Football Club, will have to pull out their best shots to beat the Kowloon Cricket Club, at the Valley, though I think they can do it.

The Electricians should be able, at Ming Yuen to collect a further two points at the expense of Recreio, whilst it looks as if the Yacht Club are in for another beating, as Kowloon Tong are their guest.

LYNCH V. JURICH IN ISLE OF MAN?

Douglas, Isle of Man, is the venue suggested for the world flyweight fight between Benny Lynch, holder, and Jackie Jurich, American champion.

After Glasgow magistrates had refused a permit for the championship to be decided at Cathkin Park on June 4, Mr. G. Dingley, the promoter, received a telegram from a Douglas promoter suggesting that if the contest did not take place in London facilities could be provided in the Isle of Man during Glasgow fair week. There is no tax in Douglas.



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"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Civil Service	(63)	v Kowloon B.G.C.	(51)
Kowloon C.C.	(57)	v Kowloon Docks	(52)
Craigengower	(78)	v Club de Recreio	(48)
Police R.C.	(—)	v *Indian R.C.	(—)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C.	(—)	v *Civil Service	(—)
Taikoo Dock	(44)	v Craigengower	(—)
Club de Recreio	(—)	v Football Club "B"	(—)
Police R.C.	(—)	v †Football Club "A"	(—)

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon Football Club	(70)	v Craigengower	(48)
Hong Kong Football Club	(—)	v †Kowloon C.C.	(—)
Yacht Club	(54)	v Kowloon Tong	(57)
H.K. Electric	(63)	v Club de Recreio	(58)

* Indicates a promoted team.

† Indicates a relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote the scores in corresponding match last season.

RECREIO PAIR AWARDED OPEN RESULT

Third Round Draw Of Rinks And Pairs



At a meeting yesterday evening, of the sub-committee of the Lawn Bowls Association, it was decided to award the Open Pairs game between J. C. C. Remedios and C. Pereira and L. C. R. Souza and R. Bass, to the former, as R. Bass having already played one game with A. E. Coates, as his partner, was not permitted to change his partner.

The game between G. E. F. Thompson and J. Logan and F. Kellily and F. Nolan was awarded to the former as the latter pair failed to turn up at the appointed time and have not yet sent an explanation.

OPEN PAIRS—3RD. ROUND

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship:

MONDAY, JUNE 20

At the Police R.C.

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu v J. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury.
U. M. Omar and A. M. Omar (holders) v V. Ramsey and J. MacKievie.
W. Gill and G. Duncan v M. Medina and J. Cavanagh.

W. Hillier and J. Hollidge v H. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking.

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OPEN RINKS 3RD. ROUND

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls competitions:

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

AT H.K.F.C.

W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post and A. E. Carey v J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and E. El Arculli or F. Cheesman, G. E. F. Thompson, T. Armstrong and A. J. Hall.

AT C.C.C.

D. M. Khan, A. K. Minu, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah v A. MacDonald, A. Soutar, W. Campbell and R. Ellis.

AT K.D.R.C.

A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. Riberio and F. X. Silva.

AT K.B.G.C.

R. P. Shaw, H. Strange, G. Duncan and W. Gill v A. Remedios, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva.

AT K.F.C.

W. Mulcahy, T. Carr, W. Greig and J. Fraser v C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios, J. C. Remedios and E. de Souza.

AT C.S.C.C.

F. Channing, C. Dowman, F. Booker and W. Mair v J. A. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, F. X. Soares and B. Basto.

AT K.F.G.

A. M. Xavier, L. A. Gutierrez, F. A. Xavier and M. Carvalho v A. Calman, M. Fergusson, H. G. Cooper and J. MacKievie.

AT K.C.C.

L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves or C. Mose, Y. Abbas, V. N. Atienza and W. Musket, E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, E. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer.

Brahms Concerto:
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12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
 12.30 p.m.—Frances Day (Soprano) & New Mayfair Orchestra.
 1.0 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. The Gold Diggers of 1938—Selection The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus.
 "Follow Through"—Vocal Gems. Intro:—Button up your overcoat; My lucky star;—I want to be bad; You wouldn't fool me, would you?
 "Rio Rita"—Vocal Gems. Intro:—Kinkajou; If you're in love, you'll waltz; Following the sun around; Ranger's Song....Light Opera Company.
 "Words And Music"—Selection. Intro:—The younger generation; Let's say goodbye; Children of the Ritz; The party's over now; Maggie; Mad about the boy; Something to do with spring; Let's live dangerously. New Mayfair Orchestra.
 The Vagabond King; Huguette Hooker & Friml)....Norah Blaney (Soprano) with Piano.
 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m.—Quentin MacLean at the Organ. Rhapsody In Blue (Gershwin, arr. MacLean).
 Parade Of Parades—Selection.
 1.55 p.m.—Dance Music.
 2.15 p.m.—Close down.
 6 p.m.—Brahms—Concerto in D Major. Op. 77. Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philhar-

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 6.42 p.m.—Brahms Songs. Ein Sonnett, Op. 14, No. 4 (Aus dem 18ten Jahrhundert). Sonntag, Op. 47, No. 3 (Aus Uhlands Volksliedern). Vier Ernste Gesange, Op. 121, No. 2 (Iche wandte mich und sahe Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore (Piano). Sandmannchen (Volkssängerliedern No. 4)....Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) accomp. by Gerald Moore (Piano).
 6.53 p.m.—Eric Coates' Compositions. Four Ways Suite
 1. Northwards (March)
 2. Southwards (Valse)
 3. Eastwards (Eastern Dance)
 4. Westwards (Rhythm)
 New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis. London Bridge March....New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis. Stars And A Crescent Moon. A House Love Made For You And Me....Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Cello, Oboe and Piano. Summer Afternoon—Idyll....Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. The Fairy Tales Of Ireland....Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orch. The Jester At The Wedding.
 1. March.
 2. Valse....Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. Symphonic Rhapsody....New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis.

7.35 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
 7.37 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte and Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Chez Moi—Chanson (Jean Feline—Micrak), En Se Regardant—Chanson (Pierre Bayle—Jean Delettre). Lucienne Boyer. Lovely To Kiss—Waltz. Dance Of The Fairies—Waltz. Orchestra Mascotte. Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Jean Lenoir). Dans La Fumee (Jane Bos). Lucienne Boyer.
 Music Of The Spheres—Waltz (Josef Strauss—arr. Hohne). My Lucky Day—Waltz (Hans Carste)....Orchestra Mascotte.
 8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.03 p.m.—Variety Programme. Organ Solo—Serenade (Moussorgsky); Song Of Paradise (King)....Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Violin, Alfredo Campoli). Comedy Sketch—Sandy Wins The Football Pool (Powell—Thomson)....Sandy Powell and Company. Piano Solo—Parade Of The Sandwich-Board Men (Billy Mayerl); Phil The Fluter's Ball (W. P. French—arr. B. Mayerl)....Billy Mayerl.
 Vocal—Put It Down (Miller); The Old Oak Tree (Miller)....Max Miller (Comedian). Vocal—Drinks All Round. Intro—Vive la Compagnie; Come, Landlord Fill the Flowing Bowl; Little Brown Jug; Drinking; Old King Cole; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor; Simon the Cellarer; Whiskey Johnny; Here's To The Maideh; We won't Go Home Till Morning; Auld Lang Syne....Columbia Vocal Gem Company with two Pianos.
 Humorous—We Like Eliza (Al & Bob Harvey); Whoops We Go Again (Al & Bob Harvey)....Al and Bob Harvey, Comedians with Orchestra. Sketch—Father Christmas (J. Henry)....John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge.

9.02 p.m.—Studio—A Talk on local "Lawn Bowls" by Claude Hosking.
 9.12 p.m.—Variety Programme Continued. Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 2....Charlie Kunz (Piano). Novelty—Carroll Gibbons' Birthday Party—Host: Carroll Gibbons. Guests: Stanley Holloway; Flanagan and Allen; Albert Sandler; Turner Layton; Norman Long; Raymond Newell; Mario Lorenzi; Scott Wood and His Six Swingers. Vocal Duet—Farewell To Dreams (Kahn—Romberg)....Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra conducted by Nathaniel Shilkret.
 9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
 9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
 (a)-(d)—Tangoes and Rumbas.
 10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
 10.15 p.m.—(a) Am I in Love? (b) Wadlin' at the Waldorf; (c) Half moon on the Hudson; (d) Mama, I wanna make rhythm.
 10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
 10.35 p.m.—(a) A Serenade to the Stars; (b) Gee! but you're swell; (c) Ebb-Tide; (d) Danger, Love at work.
 10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
 11.00 p.m.—(a)-(d)—Waltzes.
 11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
 11.20 p.m.—(a) Rosalie; (b) In the Still of the Night; (c) Basin Street Blues; (d) Mad-House.
 11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
 11.45 p.m.—(a) Restless; (b) Ain't Misbehavin'; (c) Where is the Sun? (d) Vieni, Vieni.
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East and West vulnerable.

North

S—Q J 7 3

H—A K 9 5

D—K 4

C—A 4 3

N:

S:

South

S—A K 9 5 2

H—7 4

D—A 10 5 3

C—9 5

The bidding:

South: West: North: East:
 1 S Pass 6 H (1) Pass
 8 S (2) Pass 4 C (8) Pass
 4 D (4) Pass 6 S (6) Pass
 Pass (6) Pass

(1) Obviously the hand is strong enough for a Slam Invitational Game Force.

(2) A proper Rebid.

(3) North wishes to show the Ace of clubs before indicating his strong spade support.

(4) The reasoning in back of this bid is as follows: Either North is showing a bona fide strong two-suiter, or else is concealing a fit in spades which he intends to show later. In the first instance, South knows the hand is a misfit, and by bidding four diamonds does not shut out a final four-heart contract. In the second instance, he is showing the Ace of diamonds in case partner proves to have spade support.

(5) North now feels certain that South holds the Ace-King of spades and the Ace of diamonds, and he is desirous that the hand play at a Grand Slam contract in the event that South also holds the Queen of hearts or the King of clubs. By jumping to six spades, he definitely invites a bid of seven.

(6) South realises that North held support for spades all the time. On the other hand, South's hand is practically a minimum and he has clearly shown his Ace of diamonds by his previous bid. With no honour in either hearts or clubs, he realises that even though he and North between them have first round control of all four suits, they probably do not hold sufficient tricks to make the Grand Slam and quite properly passes.

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TEST PLAYERS REVEAL GOOD FORM

London, To-day. There were no upsets in the County Cricket Championship matches which concluded yesterday. Yorkshire, the champions, beating Glamorgan at Cardiff, by 180 runs, Leyland and Smailes each contributing a century towards the winners' first innings total of 348.

Middlesex, who are making a bold bid for the championship this season, secured yet another win when they beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 42 runs.

Edrich, one of England's latest Test recruits, returned to form with a century, while Joe Hulme, the Huddersfield footballer, scored a fine 148. Sinfield, who played in the recent Test against the Australians, took 6 for 184.

At Lord's the Australians proved too good for the Gentlemen of England, winning by 282 runs.

Fleetwood-Smith, the Australian slow-bowler, was in a deadly mood when the Gentlemen went into bat a second time and had 7 wickets for 44 runs to help dismiss them for 149 in reply to the Aussies' second knock of 385 for 4 dec.

Badcock gave an audacious display of hooking for his century which was scored in 175 minutes and which included 12 boundaries.

P. A. Gibb, the Cambridge and Yorkshire batsman, saved the Gentlemen from complete disaster, scoring 67 in 95 minutes including 12 boundaries, judicious scoring of the leg stump being the main feature of his knock.

Fleetwood Smith was bowling very cleverly, flighting and spinning the ball to the best advantage.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Chelmsford, Somersetshire beat Essex by 45 runs. Somerset: 200 and 222 (F. Lee 103). Essex: 308 (Wellard 6 for 124) and 159 (Wellard 5 for 70, Andrews 4 for 60).

At Oxford, Lancashire beat the University by 7 wickets. Oxford: 368 (Eggar 125) and 171 (Wilkinson 5 for 57).

Lancs.: 358 (Oldfield 137; Young 6 for 58) and 185 for 3.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Cambridge University by an innings and 29 runs. Surrey: 512 for 8 dec. (Whitfield 198, Berry 104 not out). Cambridge: 212 and 271.

At Hove, Nottinghamshire beat Sussex by 4 wickets. Sussex: 296 (Holmes 133 not out) and 183 (Butler 5 for 64).

Notts: 155 and 326 for 6. At Cardiff, Yorkshire beat Glamorgan by 130 runs. Yorks: 343 (Leyland 127, Smailes 117; W. Wooller 5 for 90) and 221 for 4 dec.

Glamorgan: 250 (Robinson 5 for 93) and 184 (Verity 7 for 63).

At Bristol, Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 42 runs. Gloucester: 209 and 322 (Allen 104, Neale 94).

Middlesex: 573 (Edrich 118, Hulme, 143; Sinfield 6 for 184).

At Portsmouth, Hampshire beat Derbyshire by 37 runs. Hants: 313 and 263.

Derby: 356 (Worthington 121) and 183.

At Tonbridge, Kent beat Worcestershire by 7 wickets.

Kent: 428 (Woolley 136, Fagg 190) and 172 for 3 (Ames 94).

Worcester: 220 and 379 (King 104; Harding 5 for 99).

—Reuter.

At Lord's, the Australians beat the Gentlemen of England by 282 runs. Australians: 397 (D. G. Bradman 104; Meyer 5 for 66) and 335 for 4 dec. (J. H. Fingleton 121).

Gentlemen of England: 301 (D. R. Wilcox 50, F. R. Brown 80; F. Ward 5 for 108) and 149. (P. A. Gibb 67 Fleetwood Smith 7 for 44).

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Hankow, To-day.

The Yellow River floods are forcing the Japanese to shift their main drive on Hankow from North Honan to the Yangtse Valley, where the Japanese are probably beginning their big push westward shortly, according to Chinese military despatches.

Three Japanese columns are expected to participate in the forthcoming drive.

The first column, Chinese circles believe, is pushing on Chienhsan from its base at Hsien and Shuchen, the second is striking north-westward from Anking on Wankiang, and the third is attempting to drive south-westward after making a landing at Kiukiang.

The third column is expected to advance from Hsien to Changsha in order to cut the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The south bank of the Yangtse in the vicinity of Anking is now practically cleared of Japanese troops, except for a small detachment holding out south-west of Liushoushan, declares the Chinese military spokesman.

Chinese troops are now counter-attacking the Japanese at Anking and Shuchen. Severe fighting is going on the outskirts of the two cities. —Reuter.

Two European ladies were involved in a collision with a lorry in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon as the result of which one of them has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital suffering from an injured knee.

The injured lady is Mrs. Way, of Kingsclere Hotel. She was a passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Wilson, who escaped unscathed.

Hoihow, To-day.

A Japanese plane taking off from one of two Japanese warships anchored outside the Hoihow harbour raided the town yesterday morning. Four bombs were dropped.

Chinese junks outside the harbour were attacked by Japanese marines sent out in two pinnaces by the warships. —Central News.

• Canton, 8.40 a.m. To-day. The air raid alarm sounded at 8.05 this morning, and coastal spotters report 18 Japanese planes heading for Canton from the Chungshan district.

Up to 8.40, no planes had yet appeared.—Reuter.

Imperial Airways plane from Bangkok has again been delayed and the mails dated June 9 and 12 will now arrive tomorrow evening. The outward mail will not be changed.

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